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## Is Man A Slave Of His Own Inventions?

### H. K. JOURNALIST DUPED

Former Shanghai Police Sergeant  
Sentenced

A chance meeting on a voyage from Shanghai to England had a sequel at Bow Street Police Court on Saturday, 23rd January, when William Stanley Cox, 24, said to have been a sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police, was sentenced by Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell to four months' imprisonment in the second division for fraudulent conversion of £200 entrusted to him by Mr. George Thomas Lee, a journalist, formerly of Hong Kong.

### INTERPORT SOCCER

Shanghai Hopes  
To Win

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed at the Kowloon Wharf last night when the N.D.L. liner "Stuttgart" arrived in Hong Kong from the North, carrying the visiting Shanghai Interport team for the annual football clash between the two ports. Officials of the Hong Kong Football Association and pressmen rushed up the gangway as soon as it was raised and swarmed around the Shanghai players who were fired at with all sorts of questions.

Looking hearty and fit, the Shanghai players are confident (Continued on Back Page)

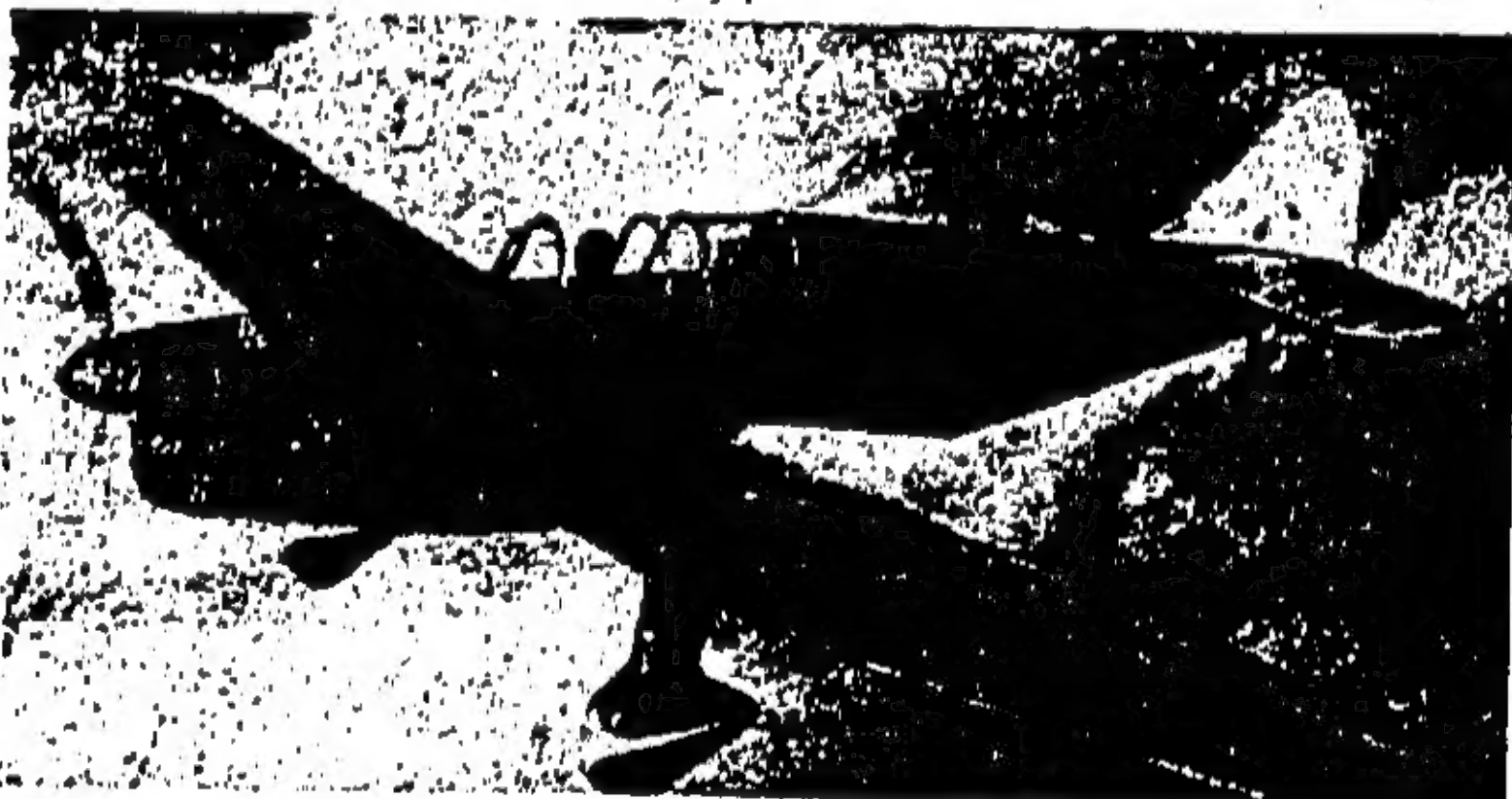
Cox was described as living in Hillside Avenue, Quarry Bank, Brierley Hill, Staffs, in a report of the case published in the "Times." Detective-Sergeant Wyatt said that the parties met on board a liner bound from Shanghai to England, and became on very friendly terms. Cox represented that he was coming to England to look after his father's estate. On arriving in London the two men stayed at a West End hotel. Mr. Lee changed a draft for £200, and said that he was going to visit his relatives in Birkenhead. Cox thereupon said that it would not be safe for him to carry so much money, and at his suggestion Mr. Lee left £200 with him for safe

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### 'AUSTRALIA TO-DAY'

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### Lindbergh's Plane



Col. Lindbergh in his new Miles "Mohawk" designed under his supervision for his personal use.

### PRINCE CHICHIBU TO TOUR EUROPE

Tokyo, Feb. 9.  
Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor, is at present busily inspecting social organisations in Japan. After his visit to England for the purpose of attending the Coronation, he intends to tour Europe to study similar organisations. (Continued on Back Page)

### CHINESE FOKI SWALLOWS ACID

Leong Hi, a foki of 94 Argyle Street, was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning after he had taken a fatal dose of acid at 209 Shanghai Street, first floor. Other occupants of the building discovered his plight and he was rushed for medical aid which proved of no avail. He died at 11.25 a.m.

## Sport Fixtures For Holidays

### FOOTBALL

Thursday:—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.).  
Saturday:—Chinese v. Shanghai (Caroline Hill).  
Sunday:—South China v. East China (Caroline Hill).  
Monday:—Services v. Shanghai (Sookunpoo).

### LADIES' HOCKEY

Friday:—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (H.K.F.C., 3.15 p.m.).  
Saturday:—Rest of Colony v. Shanghai.  
Monday:—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Shanghai.

### CRICKET

Thursday and Friday:—H.K.C.C. v. United Services.  
Thursday:—An Army XI v. Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI.

## WORLD DRIFTING TOWARDS WAR INTERESTING ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

A VERY INTERESTING TALK FEATURED THE WEEKLY Tiffin of the ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG WHICH WAS HELD YESTERDAY IN THE ROOF GARDEN OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL. THE SPEAKER, ROTARIAN L. W. AMPS, GAVE HIS IMPRESSION OF A FLIGHT ACROSS AMERICA, COMBINED WITH SOME IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

THE GUESTS AT YESTERDAY'S Tiffin WERE SURG.-CDR. MARKS AND SURG.-COMDR. GRAFF, OF THE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, HONG KONG; DR. G. A. MILLER, OF LOS ANGELES; MR. A. W. BRANKSTON, OF SHANGHAI; AND MR. M. H. LO, OF HONG KONG.

In the course of his talk, about my trip across America in June last year.

I was in America both last year and the year before, and I was particularly impressed by the advanced state which commercial aviation has reached in that country. I believe Hong Kong will be as great an air port as she is a maritime port, and that she is destined to play a conspicuous part in air travel in the near future, so I would like to add to the interesting information you have already heard about the air route via Suez a few remarks

dropped down in daylight the next morning into the Mormon's home town, Salt Lake City. We flew on eastwards over the immense rolling pasture-lands of Wyoming, and the rich farm-lands of Iowa and Nebraska, flying at a height of 10,000 feet where the air was deliciously cool, in marked contrast to the intense heat we experienced on the aerodromes below. We called at Chicago and Cleveland, and finally reached the New York airport at Newark, only 18 hours after starting from Seattle, 2,800 miles away.

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### Accident To Interport Lady Hockey Player

Miss O. Dalziel Injured

Miss Olive Dalziel, who will be playing at right wing in the Colony Interport hockey team against Shanghai this week, was the victim of a distressing accident at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. Miss Dalziel was standing with some friends, watching a Services hockey match which was played prior to the ladies' match. At the time Miss Dalziel was standing on a pathway above a banking behind and to the right side of the goal.

Miss Dalziel, just prior to the mishap was reading. The ball, hit by one of the players, struck the bank and rose sharply, giving Miss Dalziel a glancing blow, just above the left temple.

Miss Dalziel was rendered semi-conscious as a result of the blow and was assisted to the Clubhouse where first aid was rendered.

The accident was most unfortunate as Miss Dalziel was already suffering from an injury to her ankle sustained in last Saturday's hockey match at King's Park.

### Pilgrims Back From Manila

Arriving from Manila en route to San Francisco, the N.Y.K. liner Tatsu Maru is carrying back some of the pilgrims to the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress. Among the passengers were a number of prominent ecclesiastics which included Archbishop Mitry, Jos. Ruminel, Thomas Horgan, P. Guerin and E. Hawks, and Bishops J. Byrne, T. K. Gorman, O'Hara, Lynch, J. McCloskey, B. McGrath, C. M. McCormick, and W. T. Sloan. Local Catholics took advantage of the vessel's presence here in Hong Kong to visit the little chapel which was specially built for the occasion by the ship's captain, who is a Catholic himself.

### British Royalty Visit Austrian President

Vienna, Feb. 9.  
The Princess Royal, Earl of Harewood and the Duke of Windsor paid a private visit to President Miklas this morning at the Chancellery in Vienna. (Continued on Back Page)

### LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY

Colony Defeat  
The Rest

### LOSERS' SPLENDID DEFENCE

(BY R.H.B.)

The Hong Kong Ladies Interport hockey team to meet Shanghai Ladies on Friday had a try out at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Rest of the Colony by three goals to one. Miss O. Dalziel, who is suffering from an injured ankle, was unable to play and her place on the right wing was taken by Mrs. M. Weil, of the H.K.F.C. Miss E. Hamon's place at centre-forward for the Rest was filled by Mrs. P. M. Harrop while Mrs. L. Silva was replaced by Miss J. Lakeman at right half for the Rest.

The Colony forward line lacked thrust. Mrs. Donald (centre-forward) being completely bottled by Miss M. McCaw who played a brilliant game as pivot for the Rest.

Mrs. Lunson, in goal for the Rest team, commenced well but (Continued on Back Page)

### Lord Kitchener As A Volunteer

Franco-Prussian War  
Incident Recalled

British subjects have served as volunteers in many foreign wars. The most famous case was that of Lord Kitchener.

Two years after he entered Woolwich he went to spend a holiday with his father, who had settled at Dinan, in France.

While he was there, the Franco-Prussian war broke out. Although as a British officer he had no right to do so, Kitchener offered his services to France. They were accepted. Soon after he enlisted he caught a chill while doing a balloon observation with a French officer. He was found lying critically ill in a village inn near Laval.

Wiggling from the Duke  
As soon as he was able to be moved, Kitchener was brought back to England, and was hailed over the coals by the Duke of Cambridge, then Commander-in-Chief, at the Horse Guards.

The old Duke began very sternly with a homily on insubordination and threats of loss of seniority and other penalties.

Then, having delivered his scolding, his severity relaxed, and, as he dismissed the young officer, Kitchener heard him growl:

"Dash it, if I had been in your place, I believe I'd have done the same myself."

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30d.

### London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 9.  
London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

Spot ..... 20 20  
Forward ..... 20 20

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## DYSENTERY REPORT INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING CARRIERS

### FINDINGS IN DETAIL

The following detailed report regarding "carriers" is taken from Government investigations at the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, regarding the outbreak of dysentery in November last:—

Specimens from the stools of all employees engaged in the handling of milk were submitted to the Government Bacteriologist for examination to discover if any of the workers were dysentery carriers. Altogether specimens from 113 employees were examined. These included 7 foremen cowmen, 60 milkers, 4 bottlers, 4 engaged in separating, cooling or pasteurising, 9 can washers, 13 distributors, 8 ice cream workers, and 8 others.

The results of the stool examination showed none positive for dysentery bacilli of the Shiga type but eight positive for dysentery bacilli of the Flexner type. In five cases the organisms though they gave positive sugar tests were not agglutinated by sera containing homologous agglutins. None of the individuals from whom the specimens were taken showed any signs or symptoms of disease or had any history of recent illness.

Of the agglutinable positives, one specimen came from a milker and two from ice cream workers. Of the non-agglutinable positives two (Continued on Back Page)

## NECESSITY OF POETRY

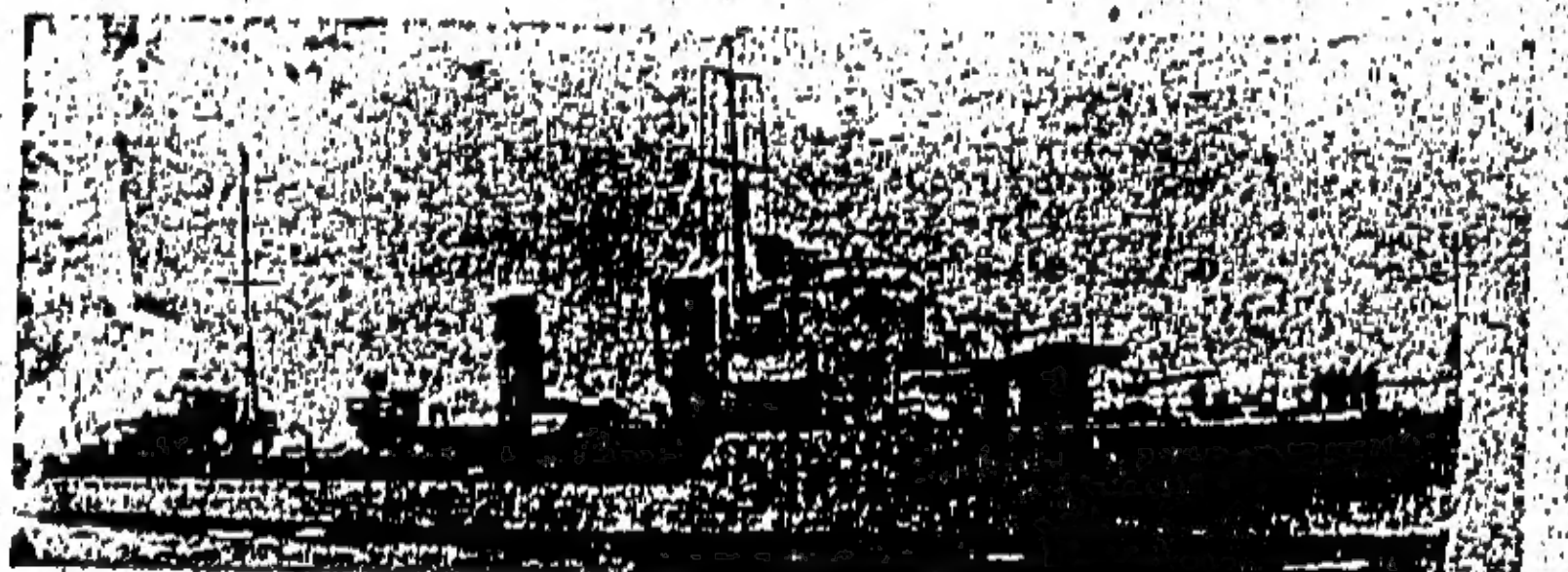
Address At Young  
People's Society

Rev. J. D. MacLean, Vicar of the Kowloon Union Church, delivered a very interesting talk on the Necessity of Poetry to the Young People's Society at the Church Hall last night.

The members of the Society listened with keen interest to what the speaker had to say.

Rev. MacLean said:—If I were asked to define in what respects we moderns are lacking in our lives I would be tempted to say that we are without a living appreciation of poetry and a poetical appreciation of life. We are too much concerned with economics and theology and too little concerned with the eternal beauty and fitness of natural things. (Continued on Page 7)

## New British Destroyer



H.M.S. Hero, nameship of the new Hero Class of Destroyers, arriving at Portsmouth from the Clyde, where she has just been completed.

### Australian And New Zealand Society

At its last meeting the Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association decided to hold its annual ball in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 2. The evening will be in the form of a supper dance and several novelties and a distinct Australian flavour will be introduced. Tickets, at \$3 each, can be obtained from members of the Com-

### Health Returns

One case of small-pox, one of enteric fever, one of measles and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

It was also decided to hold a social evening in the Association Rooms, Gloucester Building, second floor, on Thursday, February 25.

## Coronation Plans Criticised

It has been ascertained from a reliable source that opposition has been expressed to His Excellency the Governor's decision not to hold a Military Tattoo as part of the Coronation Celebrations.

It has been stated, in support of the proposal that a Tattoo should be held, that the "Coronation" of His Majesty will take place at a time and under circumstances that call for the support from his subjects, and that in Hong Kong, an integral part of the Empire, such support should be made apparent to the world about the Colony.

It is contended that, surrounded as we are by submarine influences that see no opportunity to under-

mine the foundations of Constitutional Government, a wholehearted display of support for our political ideals would be a step in the right direction. To attain the desired end, it has been stated that it will not be sufficient to stage only the customary Naval and Military parades, for although these functions are desirable, they mean nothing to the large section of the public who do not participate in them, and it is for the reasons given above, we have been reliably informed, that the decision not to hold the Tattoo is regretted, and the suggestion has been made that the Coronation committee substitute some other form of public entertainment.





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### LONG DISTANCE ACHIEVEMENT

It is truly amazing how accurately the planes keep to their timetables, which are worked out with the exactness of a railway system. This accuracy both by night and day would not be possible without very reliable ground control and lighting. All the way across the American Continent there are radio directional beacons approximately every 200 miles, and any deviation from the course is at once made known to the navigator by wireless signal. Night flying is further aided by beacons of two million candle power every 10 to 20 miles, and there are emergency landing grounds every thirty to fifty miles.

### SLAVES OF MACHINES

When I look back on this flight, which was for me a wonderful experience, I ask myself what Man is going to do with his latest achievement, the Conquest of the Air. Will he give wings to his brain and find a vision for the future to work out a constructive use for this new power? Or will he do as our grandfather did when they discovered machinery, and themselves became slaves to the machines?

### WORLD AFFAIRS

When I went Home last summer, I spent part of the time in England, and part in America, and I was in touch with thoughtful observers of world affairs in both countries. The most striking impression I gained was one of urgency. Those most qualified to judge are of opinion that the world is drifting towards catastrophe, in the face of which those responsible for the destinies of nations are themselves bewildered and helpless. Roger Babson, the well-known American statistician, who foretold the 1929 crash in America, recently expressed the opinion that unless some outstanding change occurs, the world will be plunged into war by 1940. Other thinkers consider it will come in two years from now, or even sooner, though I was comforted to see a few days ago that Lloyds are still quoting 9 to 1 against an European war during the next six months!

There is one alternative; we can take the initiative and anticipate that moment. We can determine to break the old moulds of thought, political, social and economic, and force events to take a different course. We can forestall disorder and attack at its source the evil which poisons society. It needs more, than acquiescence in the principles, it needs revolutionary action, something that will get us out of the rut in which we are travelling.

### SELF REVOLUTION NEEDED

The ills from which nations are suffering are the ills which are in my life and yours, fear, dishonesty, selfishness, greed, resentment and bitterness. Thinking people all over the world are now realising that it is these problems

in the individual, multiplied many times over, which cause the trouble in the world. The revolution must begin in us. We do not need a change of policy or a change of leadership, we need changed men and women. We all know people we'd like to see changed—our wives, people with whom we do business, the Government—but what about ourselves?

Only the inspiration and guidance of a higher will can change human nature and conciliate men and nations, so that there may be peace on earth, goodwill to men. You can wait no longer for new leaders—you are the leaders! The time is urgent. What are we going to do about it—now?

### SPEAKER THANKED

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian D. L. Newbiggin, who said that the address combined an interesting picture of travel by air and the trend of world events.

## £2,300 Swindle On A Doctor

### Two Sentences Of Penal Servitude

The three men charged in connection with the Kruger Sovereigns case, in which £2,300 was obtained by means of a trick from Dr. Albert Stanley Bradlaw, were sentenced at Plymouth Quarter Sessions for obtaining and receiving the money.

Hyman Kurasch, aged 52, sports promoter, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude;

Jack Carter, aged 60, chef, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude; and

Benny Wildman, aged 37, tailor, to 18 months' hard labour on the first charge and six months' hard labour on the second.

The prosecution stated that Dr. Bradlaw was induced to hand over £2,300 to the men, who offered to sell him Kruger sovereigns, supposed to have been smuggled out of Germany embedded in cement pellets.

Carter and Wildman called on Dr. Bradlaw by arrangement, carrying a heavy bag. They said they would have to fetch a second bag which contained the rest of the pellets, but objected to leaving the first with the doctor without some guarantee.

### "SIGN OF GOOD FAITH"

It was suggested that as a sign of good faith the money the doctor had ready in Bank of England and Treasury notes should be placed in a red handkerchief inside the bag, and locked in the doctor's safe.

In a statement to the police, Wildman had said: "I locked the bag, and as I did so 'Conky' (Carter) took out the money."

The men did not return, and when Dr. Bradlaw forced open the bag he found cement pellets and

## Through Japanese Eyes

### An Observer In Europe

Japanese Lady in Europe. By Haruko Ichikawa. Edited and with an Introduction by William Flomer. Cape. 10s. 6d.

Though the experiences recorded in this charmingly individual travel diary belong to the year 1931, they lose nothing of interest at the present day. This is not merely because there is a refreshing novelty in the Japanese angle from which the author views familiar scenes and customs in Europe, but also because she brings to her comments and impressions a sensibility that is both of marked feminine alertness and of unusual cultivation in the aesthetic sense of Japanese tradition. The tour of Europe on which she accompanied her husband, who had been awarded a travelling Fellowship, was uncommonly thorough, and Mrs. Ichikawa undoubtedly made the most of it. Not a few of the scenes she describes have the completeness of design of a Japanese colour print, while throughout the book she finds abundant matter for her warm personal sympathies.

She reached Paris by way of Siberia, Moscow and Berlin; came to London, and at once set out to see Stratford, climb Snowdon, visit Killarney, look at Edinburgh Castle; went to Spain, which yielded the best purely travel sketches of all; proceeded to Denmark, on to Poland, thence to Switzerland, Italy, South-Eastern Europe, and so on. Hers is a receptive and subtle observation. Scenery and people interest her most of all; but at the end, having compared Europe to the face of the earth, she can liken Scandinavia to the eyebrows of a young man in some mental anguish, England to the broad forehead which is a sign of great wisdom (though with wrinkles of age which some admire as graceful and which for others are the sign of decay), Spain to the lips painted in thick rouge, Germany to the lines of the jaw. Her impressions of England are, perhaps excusably in the circumstances, confused rather than certain. On the one hand, policemen and cart-horses in London fascinated her; on the other hand, "the taste of the English people for food is not well-developed." In between, if we may put it in that way, she encountered during a walk along the Backs at Cambridge "self-supporting students" moving the lawns. Is it a source of gratification that Mrs. Ichikawa, quick and intuitive though she is, appears to entertain more misconceptions concerning England than any other country she visited? Possibly the explanation lies in the wistful desire she expressed while visiting Shakespeare's birthplace for so arranging the garden as to include a few specimens of each kind of plant mentioned in the plays, "if possible with the passages indicated."

the red handkerchief which contained nothing but pieces of newspaper.

## BENNY LYNCH HOME

### Scenes In Glasgow Station

Cordons of policemen were swept aside, barriers were thrown down, and the principal streets round the Central Station were blocked by a crowd of over 10,000 persons last month when Benny Lynch, the World Fly-weight Boxing Champion, arrived back in Glasgow after his successful fight in London.

Lynch was "mobbed" by his admirers immediately he stepped from the London train, and it was only considerable difficulty that a ring of police officers succeeded in shepherding the boxer and his wife to a car waiting a few yards away from the cheering crowds.

Men and women jostled with each other to see the world champion, and in the wild rush that followed when the car came abreast of the crowd many persons fell and were trampled upon.

The crowd began to gather in the station fully an hour before the London train was due to arrive, and while they were waiting they were quite orderly and responded immediately to the orders of the police to keep off the carriage-way.

By the time the train pulled in at the platform there would be about 9,000 or 10,000 persons in the station, and many of them, in order to see Lynch, had climbed pillars and gained other elevated vantage points.

### STREETS BLOCKED

When he alighted from his carriage Lynch was surrounded by a crowd of relatives and friends, and some time elapsed before he reached his car.

Preceded by a piper, the car slowly left the platform, but when it reached the huge crowds the police cordons were broken and the vehicle was brought almost to a standstill. The piper was swept off his feet.

Mounted policemen forced their way through the crowd, and with their assistance the car was able to go on its way until it reached Gordon Street, where it was again held up by the crowds.

Hope Street, particularly at the junctions of Gordon Street and Wellington Street, was packed from side to side, and it was some time before the car managed to pick up speed.

It travelled down Hope Street, and turned into Argyle Street, to proceed to Burnside, where Lynch resides. Outside his house another large crowd had gathered to give him a volleys welcome.

## Tears Of Glass

### Crystal Palace Fire Relics For Museum

To illustrate the effect of great heat upon glass and metal, a small exhibit containing fragments from the ruins of the Crystal Palace is being placed in the Central Hall of the Natural History Museum, Cromwell-road.

Some of the glass at the Palace was old, and it is evident, an official of the museum explained, that the heat, while sufficiently high to melt and devitrify it, was not high enough for the glass to crystallise.

## Unwin Match-Winner For Services

### Two Great Tries At Richmond

For the second Saturday in succession the Services were here, and they followed last week's victory over Blackheath with a win over Richmond, whom they beat on the Athletic ground by three goals and a try to two goals and a penalty goal, writes a London correspondent.

The Services never had as much leeway to make up as against Blackheath, but with little more than a quarter of an hour to go they were five points down. Then E. J. Unwin made a couple of wonderful runs and both his tries were converted by Elliot.

Again the Services showed themselves a well-equipped side with special strength forward. Hammond, who had his third good match in a week, was here, there and everywhere, but each man in the pack did well in his own particular department, and they made a good recovery after Richmond, for a period in the second half looked like winning.

The Richmond forwards had their momenta, but except for Teden and Megaw were hardly consistent. Somewhat slow at the beginning and not often in possession of the ball from scrum or line-out, they improved later and gave their backs plenty of chances. But there was little smoothness outside.

### POOR PASSING

Individual bursts by Turner, Dawkins and Crammer could not compensate for the failure to develop proper passing movements, and here the Services' backs were superior. Crammer's touch-kicking and place-kicking were excellent, but he did not combine very well with Slade.

Dawkins was a good runner, but Elliot was often too clever for his defence and Goldworthy and Nott—a splendid tackler—ran fast and elusively.

After an apparently good try by Nott had been disallowed, Elliot scored for the Services and then kicked a goal when Goldworthy ran clean through the Richmond defence. But the home team were level at half-time, for Crammer kicked a penalty goal, and Turner and Teden led up to a try by Chapman which Crammer converted.

Richmond pressed hard for some time afterwards, but scored only once when Johnston beat three men very close to touch and finished with a splendid try which Crammer converted. Then came Unwin's two remarkable runs, in each of which he turned inwards and beat man after man at great speed. Elliot's successful kicks at goal gave the Services a five points victory.

Some of the exhibits have been formed by the glass dropping down and hanging in the same way as stalactites in a limestone cavern. In other cases the glass dropped and formed "tears."

In one instance in which glass fell on a metal table, the glass has been coloured by the metal a yellowish green. If the temperature had been very high the glass and metal might have combined chemically.

## Banning Troops For Spain

The prospect of an early international agreement to prohibit the further despatch of volunteers to Spain was strengthened by the publication of the German and Italian replies to the British appeal of Jan. 10.

These reveal that both countries have prepared legislation to ban volunteers and are ready to adopt it as soon as general agreement has been reached for simultaneous action by all Powers and an adequate system of control.

British circles note with satisfaction that Germany and Italy are prepared to adopt the control plan worked out by the experts of the London Committee.

This plan, in its present form, details two systems of frontier control, one to be adopted with and the other without the assent of the two parties to the Spanish conflict. There is no doubt that the latter system will have to be adopted.

It provides, first, for international control on Spain's land frontiers with France and Portugal, and with Britain at Gibraltar. France and Britain have accepted the proposals, but Portugal has so far rejected them. Further argument and communication with Lisbon may therefore be expected.

### WATCH ON SHIPPING

It is suggested that all vessels bound for Spain should be ordered to call first at specified ports in non-interventionist countries near Spain, there to submit to inspection by international officers.

An international patrol, carried out by the warships of certain non-interventionist Powers, would exercise supervision and report to the London Committee any apparent irregularities coming to their notice. It is not at present proposed that these ships should claim the right to stop and search vessels.

This is probably one of the points on which Germany and Italy have not yet completed the instructions they will send to their representatives in London. While both are expected to agree that the naval patrol should be operated by Britain, France, Germany and Italy, it is possible that the two last-named Powers will wish to exclude Russian participation.

The Russian spokesman will, I anticipate, advance a contrary view. He is certain, moreover, to urge that the patrol should also keep watch on ships proceeding to Portuguese ports, should Portugal persist in refusing to submit to international supervision of her frontier with Spain.

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## Better View Of Coronation Procession

ROUTE CHANGE TO  
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Stands For 85,000

Changes in the route of the  
Coronation procession on May 12,  
announced recently, will have the  
effect of ensuring a better view  
for thousands of spectators.

Under the original scheme, on  
the outward and return journeys  
from Buckingham Palace the pro-  
cession would have passed on the  
same sides of the Victoria Memorial  
and Parliament-square.

Now the routes are so planned  
that people grouped on all four  
sides of the Memorial and the  
square will have a close view of  
their Majesties either on the out-  
ward or the return journeys.

When the King and Queen leave  
Buckingham Palace the procession  
will proceed via:

West and North sides of the Vic-  
toria Memorial.

The Mall.

Admiralty Arch.

South side of Trafalgar-square.

Whitehall.

East and South side of Parlia-  
ment-square, and

Broad Sanctuary, to the  
West Entrance of the Abbey.

### RETURN ROUTE

The return route will be by way  
of:

Broad Sanctuary,

West and North sides of Parlia-  
ment-square,

Bridge-street,

Victoria Embankment,

Northumberland-avenue,

South side of Trafalgar-square,

Cockspur-street,

Pall Mall,

St. James's-street,

Regent-street,

West side of Piccadilly-circus,

Oxford-circus,

Oxford-street,

Through the Marble Arch and  
central gate opposite,

East Carriage Road in Hyde  
Park.

Hyde Park Corner.

Through central arch of the  
screen, by

Constitution Hill, and the  
North, East and South sides of  
the Victoria Memorial, to  
Buckingham Palace.

On Wednesday, May 19, when  
the King and Queen drive to the  
City of London Guildhall for lunch,  
they will travel by the direct route  
along the Strand, Fleet-street, St.  
Paul's Churchyard, and Chancery-lane.  
The return journey will be by way  
of Queen Victoria-street and the  
Embankment.

It is proposed that street decora-  
tions shall remain in place until  
midnight on Thursday, May 21,  
unless damaged by the weather.

Floodlighting of selected buildings  
in London will be carried out on  
the evening of Wednesday, May 12,  
and on subsequent evenings up to  
Whit Monday, May 17, inclusive.

The following statement has been  
issued regarding stands and reserv-  
ed accommodation on the route of  
the Coronation procession:

"The Coronation Committee has  
had under consideration the ar-  
rangements to be made as to the  
stands and other reserved accom-  
modation to be provided on prop-  
erty under the control of the  
Office of Works.

"The Committee's first consid-  
eration has been to refrain as far as  
possible from encroaching upon  
ground to which the general pub-  
lic can claim a right of access  
without payment, and from which  
a reasonable view of the Corona-  
tion procession can be obtained by  
persons standing at ground level.

"Subject to this consideration,  
stands to the fullest possible  
capacity from the seats of which  
a view will be obtainable without  
obstruction by trees, etc., are be-  
ing or will be erected.

East side of the East Carriage-  
drive in Hyde Park and in Hamil-  
ton-place-gardens, on both sides  
of Constitution-hill, in the Queen  
Victoria Memorial-gardens, and on  
both sides of the Mall, on sites  
within the precincts of the Palace  
of Westminster and in Parlia-  
ment-square, and in the garden  
ground attached to Whitehall-gar-  
dens along the Embankment, to  
provide accommodation for ap-  
proximately 85,000 persons in all.

"In addition, standing space for  
approximately 30,000 persons will  
be reserved in Constitution-hill  
and at the Queen Victoria Mem-  
orial and on the pavements round  
Parliament-square and in the vic-

inity of the Palace of Westminster.

"The seats on the stands, for  
which a charge will be made, and  
the free standing space will be al-  
located in accordance with a  
scheme which, after providing a  
number for visitors from the  
Dominions, India and the Colonies,  
will allow of an allotment of seats  
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tional life as possible, e.g., official,  
municipal, professional, labour,  
etc.

"The actual selection of these  
national and other services and  
activities is having careful con-  
sideration.

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individuals can be considered  
either by the Coronation Commit-  
tee or by the Office of Works."

## Waterloo Bridge Going- Going-

Anybody who wants a last peep  
at Waterloo Bridge without the  
bother of putting on a diving suit  
had better hurry up.

It will be early summer before  
the last demolition gang labourer  
straightens his back for the last  
time and says—"That's Waterloo  
Bridge that was." But before long  
all that is still visible to the Em-  
bankment gazer will have disap-  
peared.

Seventy-six thousand tons of  
Waterloo Bridge have been taken  
away. The work of removing the  
last three piers—numbers 2 and 3  
is the river, and number 8 on the  
south foreshore—is about to begin.  
Demolition above the water level  
is comparatively simple. The last  
few months of labour will be out  
of sight in the great under-water  
coffer dam.

Fifty-two thousand tons of  
masonry have gone, most of it by  
barges along the Thames to Isle-  
worth, and thence to a dumping  
site north of Hounslow, where it  
will lie until the London County  
Council have decided whether or  
not it can be put to any use.

Some of it has been shipped to  
different parts of the Empire—300  
cubic feet to New Zealand for a

memorial; several blocks to Aus-  
tralia for the Parliament Buildings  
at Canberra; slabs of granite  
to several towns in Southern  
Rhodesia.

Six thousand tons of concrete  
have been blasted away. It had  
been sunk round the piers in 1882  
when the first anxiety about sub-  
sidence made itself felt.

Five thousand tons of clay and  
6,000 tons of brickwork, useless for  
any modern purpose, have been  
dumped from the barges. The  
clay had to be removed to free the  
embedded timber piles which  
formed the foundations of each  
pier.

One thousand tons of timber—  
the flooring of the foundation  
rafts, the square beams below  
them, and the several groups of  
200 to 300 piles which bore the  
10,000-ton weight of each pier—  
have been dragged up.

When the last pile of beech or  
oak or elm has been pulled from  
its clay bed, the only scraps of  
Rennie's bridge left to London will  
be the few pieces of stone and  
blocks of 200-years-old timber pre-  
served by the Institution of Civil  
Engineers.

## CHINA QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 8.

Speaking in the House of Com-  
mons to-day, Mr. A. C. Moreing,  
Conservative, drew the attention of  
the Government to the report that  
the Chinese authorities intended to  
compel all insurance companies to  
issue policies in the Chinese lan-  
guage.

He requested the Ambassador  
should be instructed to draw the  
attention of the Chinese Govern-  
ment to this movement, owing to  
the hindrance such a law would be  
to business.

Lord Cranborne replied that he  
had no information on this subject  
but that he was requesting the  
Ambassador to report.

Mr. Peter MacDonald asked ques-  
tions on the same subject. Lord  
Cranborne said he was unaware of  
any recent developments with re-  
gard to the revision of the Chinese  
insurance laws, and repeated that  
he was asking the Ambassador to  
report.—  
Reuter.

## THAMES STILL RISING

London, Feb. 8.

The Thames is still rising.  
Fears are entertained regarding  
the strength of the flood bank at  
Old Windsor, which was built by  
voluntary subscription a hundred  
years ago. Should the bank give  
way, the whole of the old town  
would be flooded.

At Windsor itself, where the  
riverside promenade is covered  
with nearly four feet of water and  
the river is a mile wide, the au-  
thorities are taking precautions,  
and walls of sandbags have been  
erected at danger points. Else-  
where in the upper reaches, the  
increased flooding has mainly af-  
fected open country.—  
British Wireless.

## Evacuations From Spain

London, Feb. 8.

Up to the end of last month,  
nearly 17,000 men, women and  
children of more than 50 different  
nationalities have been evacuated  
from ports in all parts of Spain  
and the Balearic and Canary Is-  
lands.—  
British Wireless.

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## PHYSICAL TRAINING HEAD APPOINTED

London, Feb. 8.

Lord Aberdare is to be Chair-  
man of the National Advisory  
Council of thirty members in con-  
nection with the physical train-  
ing scheme.

The duties of the Council will be  
partly scientific and advisory to  
local committees.—  
Reuter.

Lord Aberdare has achieved  
great success as a sportsman, spe-  
cialising in tennis, rackets and  
cricket. He was Amateur Rackets  
champion in 1922 and 1931, nine  
times doubles champion in Eng-  
land and twice champion in the  
U.S.A. He was also singles cham-  
pion of Canada and open cham-  
pion of the British Isles.

In tennis, he was amateur cham-  
pion of the U.S.A. in 1920 and of  
the British Isles in 1932, thirteen  
times representative of Great Bri-  
tain in the Bathurst Cup, and five  
times winner of the Coupe de  
Paris.

## IF YOUTH BUT KNEW No Limit To Ignorance

Is there any limit to the ignor-  
ance of recent events displayed  
by modern youth? Mr. St. John  
Ervine recently tried an experi-  
ment in general knowledge on a  
girl of 21. She knew that Ellen  
Terry and Henry Irving were con-  
nected with the stage, and that  
Joseph Chamberlain had some-  
thing to do with politics, but she  
had no knowledge of Henry Labou-  
chere, Adeline Patti, Sims Reeves,  
Lord Salisbury, or Mrs. Humphrey  
Ward.

## NEVER HEARD OF 'EM

Among a host of other notabili-  
ties she had never heard of  
Dan Leno, Beerboom Tree, Kit-  
chener, Roberts, French, Luden-  
uort, Joffre, and Asquith. She  
had a vague notion that Foch was  
in some way connected with the  
war, but thought he was probably  
an officer of the British Army!

## U.S. FLOODS

Washington, Feb. 8.

The flood waters continue to  
fall slowly in Louisville and Cairo,  
Illinois, as far south as fifty miles  
above Memphis.

Army engineers are confident  
that the levee system will retain  
the Mississippi flood waters all  
the way to the sea.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt  
has acceded to a request from  
Mid-Western Congressmen to  
create an Ohio River Authority,  
after the pattern of the Tennes-  
see Valley Administration, in  
order to supervise flood control  
and restore industries in the de-  
vastated areas.—  
Reuter.

## METAL STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 8.

The conflict between employers  
and employees in the French  
metallurgical industry appears to  
have no means settled. A mediation

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## Joint Manoeuvres In Mediterranean

Visits To Gibraltar

Units of the Home Fleet are to  
leave their Home Ports on January  
18 for the Spring cruise. Gibraltar  
and certain ports in the Eastern  
Atlantic and Western Mediter-  
ranean will be visited, states a  
Home correspondent.

It is intended to carry out large-  
scale manoeuvres by the combined  
Home and Mediterranean Fleets in  
the neighbourhood of Gibraltar  
during the first week in March, af-  
ter which the combined Fleets will  
assemble at Gibraltar. The Home  
and Mediterranean Fleets will  
leave Gibraltar and Malta respec-  
tively for these exercises about  
February 28.

## NORMAL ROUTINE

The holding of the Spring cruise  
and combined Fleet manoeuvres  
this year marks a return to the  
normal Fleet routine. Last year  
there was no Spring cruise proper  
owing to the critical situation in  
the Eastern Mediterranean, follow-  
ing upon the Italo-Ethiopian dis-  
pute. Certain ships of the Home  
Fleet, did, however, relieve ships  
of the Mediterranean Fleet of  
guard duties at Gibraltar during  
the first few months of last year,  
and, while there were no large-  
scale combined Fleet manoeuvres,  
opportunity was taken for exercises  
in the Western Mediterranean,  
while certain units of the Home  
Fleet and of other foreign stations  
were in company with the Mediter-  
ranean Fleet in those waters.

It is understood that during the  
coming Spring cruise of the Home  
Fleet opportunity will be taken to  
relieve some of the Mediterranean  
ships from their duties round the  
coasts of Spain by ships of the  
Home Fleet.

been appointed by M. Blum. The  
employees had demanded 15 per  
cent. increase of wages from Jan-  
uary 1, retroactively. The ar-  
bitrator decreed 8.5 per cent in-  
crease, for families, an increase of  
1.5 per cent and retroactively  
from January 13. The meeting of  
the Union only accepted the verdict  
with reservation, saying that the  
decision rested with the workers  
themselves.—  
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## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.22 megacycles).

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—An old Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure."  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
8 p.m.—

### Dance Music

Fox-Trot—The Fleet's in Port again.  
Fox-Trot—There's a new world.  
Waltz—The last waltz.  
Fox-Trot—Top Hat, white tie and tails.  
Fox-Trot—Cheek to cheek.  
Fox-Trot—Pagan love song.  
Fox-Trot—My boy friend.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Say the word and it's yours.  
Waltz—When the leaves bid the trees goodbye.  
Fox-Trot—I feel like a feather in the breeze.  
Fox-Trot—Eeny meeny mincey mo.  
Fox-Trot—Never gonna dance.  
Fox-Trot—A little robin told me so.  
Tango—El adios del Boyero.  
Waltz—Sympathy.  
Fox-Trot—Sing me a swing song.  
Fox-Trot—Sugar Rose.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Lazy Rhythm.  
Waltz—Dear love, my love.  
6 p.m.—

### A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)

"Faust" (Gounod)—All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly.  
"Lullaby" (Sensat, Schubert and Melichar)—Lullaby, say you will not forget.  
"Ave Maria" (Furno and De Curtis)—Soltanto Tu, Maria.  
6.15 p.m.—

### Concert Waltzes.

Dream Waltz (Millocket).  
Maidens of Baden (Kornak).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
"Eva"—Waltzes (Lehar)—International Concert Orchestra.  
Waltz Nantette (arr. Schwartz).  
Russian Novelty Orchestra.  
Springtime Waltz (unknown).  
Continental Novelty Orchestra.  
6.35 p.m.—

### A Variety Programme

Melodeon Solo—The Boosbeck long sword dance—George Tremain.  
Yodel—The yodelling Chinaman—George Van Dusen.  
Humorous—Come and join the no-shirt party—Norman Long.  
Organ Solo—"Naughty Marietta"—Reginald Dixon.  
Vocal—I wished on the moon—Lanny Ross.  
Orchestra—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Film Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.  
Vocal—New Jig Rhythm—The Four Crochets.  
Vocal—Lonesome love-sick blues—Josephine Baker.  
Vocal—Nothing's blue but the sky—Len Berman.  
Guitar Solo—Bebe d'Amour—Serge Krotkoff.  
Vocal Duet—Let's go Ballyhoo—Browning and Starr.  
Instrumental—Cocktail—Harry Chapman (Harp) and His Music Lovers.  
7.15 p.m.—

### Popular Military Marches

Steadfast and True (Telke, arr. Eldgood)—Grand Massed Brass Bands.  
Swastika March (Klohr)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
Marching with Sousa—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—

### From the Studio

A Light Programme by Lilian Quinn (Soprano and Pianoforte) and Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin).  
Soprano Solo—Love's last word is spoken—Bliss.  
Violin Solo—Andante—Thorne.  
Pianoforte Solo—Der Fledermaus—Strauss and Grunfeld.  
Soprano Solo—Aragonesa—Massepet.  
Pianoforte Solo—La Regata Veneziana—Liszt.  
7.55 p.m.—

### From the Studio

The Introduction of the Captains of the Interport Soccer Football Teams. S. V. Gaash (S.F.A.) and Lee Wai Tong (H.K.F.A.).  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.05 p.m.—

### From the Studio

A Grand Concert for Chinese New Year.  
12 midnight—Close Down.  
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05 p.m.—

The 2nd Movement of Sergei Rachmaninoff's Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18, played by the Composer and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.  
Adagio sostenuto.  
8.22 p.m.—

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra "Light Cavalry" Overture (Suppe).  
"Merry Wives of Windsor" Overture (Nicolai).  
8.40 p.m.—

### A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor)

"Heart's Desire"—My world is gold because you love me. Let me awaken your heart.  
"White Horse Inn"—Goodbye.  
"The Song is Done"—The song is done.  
"The Say Divorce"—Night and Day.  
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.  
9.15 p.m.—

### Excerpts from "Careless Rapture" (Ivor Novello).

Music in May—Dorothy Dickson (Soprano).  
Love made the song—Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling.  
Studio Scene—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert.  
The Miracle of Nicholas—Temple Ballet Music—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.  
9.40 p.m.—

### Variety

Piano Solo—Piano "Show Memories"—Turner Layton.  
Vocal—"Travlin' all alone"—The Boswell Sisters.  
Humorous—The Beefeater—Stanley Holloway.  
Vocal—Top liners of variety—Compered by John Watt.  
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

### Dance Music

Fox-Trot—Jolly Wog.  
Quickstep—Got to dance my way to heaven.  
Blues—The scene changes.  
Fox-Trot—My first thrill.  
Fox-Trot—May all your troubles be little ones.  
Tango—Havana Heaven.  
Rumba—Cuban Pete.  
Fox-Trot—Take my heart.  
Slow Fox-Trot—You're not the kind.  
10.30 p.m.—London—The British Industries Fair 1937. An introductory talk by General Smuts, from South Africa.  
10.50 p.m.—

### Dance Music (continued)

Fox-Trot—Moon over Miami.  
Waltz—Song of the Islands.  
Slow Waltz—Sweetheart, let's grow old together.  
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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4 p.m.—Big Ben; St. Columb Hurling Game.

4.20 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melles); conductor, Eric Pegg.

4.35 p.m.—"World Affairs"; a talk by Sir Frederick Whyte.

K.C.S.I. L.L.D.

5.10 p.m.—"North-country Night"; a programme from the dales and fells, arranged by D. G. Bridson.

5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

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Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East.

It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben; Dance Music, by Joseph Mees and his Band.

7.30 p.m.—"World Affairs"; a talk by Sir Frederick Whyte.

K.C.S.I. L.L.D.

7.45 p.m.—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phayer.

8.05 p.m.—St. Columb Hurling Game.

8.20 p.m.—Scenes from "Julius Caesar," by William Shakespeare. Characters: Julius Caesar, Marcus Brutus, Cassius, Marcus Antonius; conspirators

citizens, and soldiers; produced by Howard Ross.  
8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.  
9.15 p.m.—A Recital by Esther Coleman, contralto, and Wilfrid Parry, piano.

Transmission III.  
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GSG 15.14mc. (19.82m.)  
GSG 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 3 is designed primarily for reception in India, Burma, and Ceylon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben; Roland Powell's Quintet.

10.30 p.m.—The British Industries Fair 1937.

10.50 p.m.—The Northern Ireland Brass Band, conducted by Denis Wright.

11.30 p.m.—Piano Recital by Donald Hargreaves.

Midnight—"North-country Night" (Trans. I).

12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m.—Dance Music.

### BERLIN PROGRAMME

#### TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m.—Variety Concert.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Variety Concert (cont'd).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Berlin Chamber Trio playing.

Viola concert piece by Tartini, and Cymbalo piece by Haydn in D major.

4 p.m.—Women's Hour: The painted mountain.

A tale by Lore v. Recklinghausen.

4.15 p.m.—Request concert: Hallo, hallo.

You request and we play!

5.15 p.m.—Passacaglia and fugue by Couperin.

Prof. Herbert Pollack at the piano.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

5.45 p.m.—Press Review.

Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.

6 p.m.—New German Law.

Dr. Fritz Schwegel.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English).

German Folk Song.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in India.

9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—Contemporary Chamber Music.

Wendling Quartette.

9.45 p.m.—New German Law.

Dr. Fritz Schwegel.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Germans abroad. Sound Pictures of German Emigration.

11.15 p.m.—Solo Concert.

Gunther Ramin, cymbalo.

11.45 p.m.—Press Review.

Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.

Midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

### RADIO MANILA

#### TO-DAY

KZRM—618.5 kc.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Galingier, Inc.

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music.

7 a.m.—Sign off.

9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

11.15 a.m.—Sign off.

2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

3.45 p.m.—Sign off.

6 p.m.—Records.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish International Period.

6.35 p.m.—English International Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotation (Swan, Culbertson and Fritz).

7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alres Filipinas" with Juan Siles, Jr. and his String Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.

7.35 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.40 p.m.—Programme Preview.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia, presents Mouserrat Iglesias—Marzoni, assisted by Julio Esteban—Anguita.

8 p.m.—Kilm Milk Way.

8.20 p.m.—Records.

8.40 p.m.—Manila stock quotations.

8.45 p.m.—Local market reports.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations in

## Broadcasting In 1936

In a brief review of outstanding events in British broadcasting during the year 1936, the BBC states that the aggregate programme transmission time for all transmitters (excluding the Empire station) was 71,808 hours 21 minutes. The corresponding figure for last year was 68,795 hours 38 minutes. The breakdown percentage was 0.031, as compared with 0.023 per cent. last year. The aggregate programme transmission time for the Empire transmitters was 12,808 hours 33 minutes.

Good progress has been made with large-scale extensions to the Empire Station at Daventry. Three transmitters of considerably higher power than those now in operation have been ordered, and it is hoped that all three will be in operation by the early summer of 1937. Eight additional masts are being erected to support an improved aerial system, which is the outcome of experiments carried out at the Empire Station since it was first put into service in 1932. The existing Empire short-wave transmitters at Daventry have continued to provide reception in most parts of the Empire and other parts of the world. Correspondence with and reports from listeners and organisations overseas have been productive of useful information and helpful suggestions.

**Empire Service**  
The Empire service has now completed its four years of regular working. The daily schedule covers more than seventeen hours of broadcasting, as the sixth period of transmission, designed primarily for listeners in Western Canada, was increased in April last to two hours daily (from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. G.M.T.).

The year's work was marked by two main tendencies, viz., a substantial growth in the number and scope of incoming broadcasts from the Empire overseas, and steady progress towards a more systematic and varied schedule of programme material outgoing from Daventry, especially in the fields of music and talks. More than thirty broadcasts from the Empire overseas were arranged and carried out with the co-operation of Post office technicians and broadcasting authorities in the Dominions and the Colonies.

**Important Messages**  
As regards outgoing programmes, the News has clearly held its place as the most important branch of the Empire service during a year of exceptional anxiety. With News may be bracketed a series of weekly reviews of world affairs. Other series of talks designed to interest overseas listeners are now a regular part of the programmes. Similarly, in music, drama, and variety, an increased staff has made it possible to consider more closely the special needs of various parts of the Empire, especially in areas where, owing to time differences, the outstanding programmes broadcasts in the home country cannot be heard.

It would be impossible to over-estimate the effect produced by the regular transmission from Daventry of the bulletins during the last illness of His Majesty King George V, and of the funeral and other ceremonies. These undoubtedly promoted a feeling of unity throughout the Empire. Three broadcasts by the ex-King Edward VIII—his message to the Empire, early in March, his unveiling of the Canadian National War Memorial at Vimy, in July, and his farewell speech following his abdication, in December—were similarly made audible all over the world through the Empire Station.

Spanish (L. R. Nelson & Co.).  
9 p.m.—N.E.P.A. programme.  
9.30 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.  
10 p.m.—Sign off.

### RADIO AUSTRALIA

#### TO-DAY

5.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

5.45 p.m.—Sporting Session.

7 p.m.—Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes.

7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.

7.30 p.m.—Victorian News Bulletin.

7.40 p.m.—Jim Davidson and the A.B.C. Dance Band.

8 p.m.—National Military Band.

8.30 p.m.—"These Were Hits"—by Jim Davidson and A.B.C. Dance Band.

9 p.m.—Programme from the Melbourne Studios.

10.30 p.m.—Australasian News Service, including market and stock exchange reports.

10.45 p.m.—Meditation Music.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.



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**SPIGY MUSICAL COMEDY!**

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**LYLY PONS OAKIE RAYMOND**

**That Girl from Paris**

with HERMAN BING, MISCHE AUER, LUCILLE BALL, FRANK JENKS

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## STAR

LAST TIMES TO-DAY

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PARAMOUNT PICTURE

TO-MORROW ROBERT TAYLOR in "SECRET INTERLUDE" LORETTA YOUNG

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Longest Night"

QUEEN'S:—"That Girl From Paris"

ORIENTAL:—"Hooray For Love"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Atlantic Adventure"

MAJESTIC:—"Our Relations"

STAR:—"Eagle's Brood"

Coming

KING'S:—"Tarzan Escapes"

QUEEN'S:—"Charlie Chan at The Race Track"

ORIENTAL:—"Earthworm Tractors"

ALHAMBRA:—"Swing Time"

STAR:—"Three Smart Girls"

"Secret Interlude"

### THE LONGEST NIGHT

Mystery, with the added elements of romance and humour, provides the highlight of "The Longest Night," the attraction at the King's Theatre to-day.

This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama has the unique advantage of a huge department store locale, which is unusual enough in itself. The incidents which occur in rapid succession there combine to build a novel story and the cast takes full advantage of it.

Robert Young and Florence Rice have the leading roles, the son of the store owner and a salesgirl, respectively. They frustrate a band of clever department store swindlers by a ruse that is admirably smart and equally effective, but it won't do to reveal it before you see the picture.

The supporting cast includes Ted Healy, Julie Haydon, Catharine Doucet, Janet Beecher, Leslie Fenton, Sidney Toler, Paul Stanton, Olin Howland, Kitty McHugh, Samuel S. Hinds, Tommy Bupp, John Hyams and Minor Watson.

### THAT GIRL FROM PARIS

She jilts her fiancée, finds four beaux to take his place, and then pursues them overseas to America! This is the start of a mad-cap musical romance for Lily Pons, attractive little French prima donna, who is starred in the gay musical comedy, "That Girl from Paris," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

A musical potpourri is unfolded for melody lovers, running the gamut from hot "swing" tunes to the coloratura soprano's rendition of "Une Voce Poco Fa," the memorable aria from Rossini's "Tancredi," and three popular numbers by Arthur Schwartz and Edward Heyman, "Seal It With a Kiss," "Call to Arms" and "My Nephew from Nice."

Produced by RKO Radio Pictures, "That Girl from Paris" was directed by Leigh Jason and supervised by Pandro S. Berman, producer of the Astaire-Rogers pictures, "Winter Set."

### EARTHWORM TRACTORS

More than 500 dozen fresh eggs were violently scrambled and nearly 200 gallons of milk spilled in an exciting and laughable sequence of the new First National, Joe E. Brown picture, "Earthworm Tractors," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

When all the shooting was over, Joe E. Brown scrambled down from what had been his precarious perch at the control of a 17-ton "Earthworm Tractor," calmly dusted his trousers, grinned at the interblended mess of eggs and milk, and remarked: "The World's biggest omelet." Guy Kibbee, who had sat none too calmly beside the irrepressible Brown during the dangerous stunt of riding an apparent loco tractor on a motorized stampede, got down with far less ceremony.

"Goel!" said Kibbee, and wiped his perspiring brow, "I'll bet I lost ten pounds on that scene!"

The picture is a riotous comedy based on a series of Saturday

## There Are More Women In Films Than Meet The Eye

Miss Dorothy Arzner, who directed "Craig's Wife," and Miss Frances Marion, the scenario writer who adapted "Love from a Stranger" for the screen, happen to be in the news just now, writes a Home correspondent. They are two out of many hundreds of women who are making successful careers for themselves in the film industry. And as time goes on there will be many more.

For the women's touch in a film may well prove to be the golden touch when box-office receipts roll in.

You notice in "Craig's Wife" how that meticulously house-proud woman carefully rearranges the things on the mantelpiece after the dramatic scene in which her husband smashes her cherished Greek vase.

That is true-to-life gesture which shows an intimate knowledge of feminine character. And it is not only in Hollywood that the film chiefs know the value of such things. Battalions of women work behind the scenes in British films.

She Produces Now Occasionally, from being typists or script girls, they will rise right to the top and become producers, as Dora Nirva did.

At the age of twenty-four Miss Nirva who has just made "Interval for Romance" at Pinewood for British National, was a script girl earning fifty shillings a week. That was only five years ago.

She is not the only woman producer in this country. Odette King is co-producer with her husband of George King Productions.

Then there is Miss Mary Field, who makes those admirable "Secrets of Nature" films. She has been a producer for fifteen years.

A graduate of London University, she did a piece of research work on the codfishing industry of Newfoundland.

Not everyone would see screen possibilities in Newfoundland cod,

but Miss Field did. Hence her success in bringing educational films into the entertainment class.

Talking of research, women are employed in the research departments of film studios, where all kinds of details from the table manners of the Tudors to the dress of a railway porter in Turkestan, have to be ferreted out. At Gaumont-British there is Miss Doreen Simpson, who had a varied career, including nursing and advertising, before she adopted this one.

### Glamour Department

One of the "big noles" in the cutting department is Miss Dicker, who worked her way up from the job of winding films on the reels. And Miss Phyllis Ward runs the "glamour department," trying out different styles of hair-dressing, make-up and jewellery on the stars for preliminary "stills."

Wardrobe-chief Mrs. Marianne Horn, who buys and orders costumes for all this studio's films, has as her assistant Miss Vyonne Alexander, B.A. of Johannesburg University, who came to London to study drama and discovered she had a flair for clothes.

A man is in charge of the ward robes at Associated British Pictures. But they have several important women on their staff among them Miss Flora Newton.

Miss Newton is still in her early twenties, but she is editor-in-chief of the new film from the play, "The Dominant Sex." She began her career in the cutting department five or six years ago.

Here, too, there is a leading scenario-writer, Miss Marjorie Deans, who collaborated with Dudley Leslie in writing "Sensation."

That is not by any means a full list. I have not, for instance, mentioned the useful job—and good stepping-stone to higher things—of continuity girl. But it gives you an idea that there are considerably more women in films than meet the eye.

### OUR RELATIONS

"Our Relations," opening to-day at the Majestic Theatre, presents the famous laugh-making team of Laurel and Hardy in a feature comedy rated surprisingly different, more elaborate and funnier than their many successes which have extended over the past ten years. For the first time portraying dual roles in a full-length feature—each a twin brother—Laurel and Hardy have double the opportunity to display their screen talents.

In "Our Relations," based on W. W. Jacobs' short story, "The Money Box," Laurel and Hardy appear as sedate business men living peacefully and harmoniously with their wives (Daphne Pollard and Betty Healy) in a quiet seaport city. Sometime later a tramp steamer docks and down the gangway come their twin brothers, Alf and Bert, who were bad lads, ran away to sea and long since had been reported hanged for joining in a mutiny.

Feeling the families' disgrace, Laurel and Hardy had kept secret even from their wives—the fact that they had twin brothers. The sailors, unaware it is their twin brothers' home, are ashore for the purpose of delivering a fabulously valuable pearl ring for the captain of their ship (Sidney Toler). The ring attracts two girls and their gangster-boy friends and the complications result in an uproarious evening's entertainment.

### Lightning Shaves

The triumph of the safety razor—exemplified by the opening by London's Lord Mayor of a great new factory that turns out blades by the thousand per minute—seems to have induced many to take it for granted that a "safety" ensures a quicker as well as an easier shave than the old type of instrument. Yet few of those who use a "safety" would have stood much chance in competition with some of the London Figaros of Victorian days who shaved for the blue ribbon of the profession in annual contests at the old Royal Aquarium. At one of these competitions—conducted with judges, doctors, and nurses, as well as referees, in attendance—there emerged a champion, Teddy Weeks, who shaved a man a minute for an hour on end with one razor, and drew not a drop of blood.

Evening Post stories by William Hazlett Upson. Besides Joe E. Brown, Kibbee and Miss Travis, the cast includes Dick Foran, Carol Hughes, Gene Lockhart, Olin Howland and Joseph Crehan.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ash Wednesday.

Cinemas.—King's:—"The Longest Night" Queen's:—"The Girl From Paris" Oriental:—"Hooray For Love" World:—"Chinese Picture" Alhambra:—"Atlantic Adventure"

Majestic:—"Our Relations" Star:—"Eagle's Brood."

Meetings.—K'loon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Union Church Y.P.S. All-Day Hike, 9 a.m.

Social.—Mah Jong Drive, Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Rifle Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moop, 29th Day.

Sunrise.—6.58 a.m. Sunset.—6.17 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.48 and 20.35; Low at 3.15 and 14.07.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese New Year (XXVI of the Republic, October 1911). The Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes (a. 1858). Bank Holiday.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Tarzan Escapes" Queen's:—"That Girl From Paris" Oriental:—"Earthworm Tractors" World:—"Chinese Picture" Alhambra:—"That Girl From Paris"

Majestic:—"Our Relations" Star:—"Secret Interlude"

Dances.—Kowloon Cricket Club Dance in honour of Canton Tennis Players.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club all-day hike to Jubilee Dam; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 3.34 p.m. I Moon, 1st Day.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer" Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service C.C. Whist Drive 9.20 p.m.

Sports.—Crick.—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services (H. K. C.)

Football.—Interport, Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m.; Third Division, Kowloon Rifles v. Royal Engineers (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m.

## KING'S

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

### INSTEAD OF A SCREAM—YOU GET A LAUGH!

A triple murder mystery—played for fun and laughs and thrills! Bob Young and Florence Rice take care of the romance—and how about Ted Healy for howls!

**THE LONGEST NIGHT**

with **ROBERT YOUNG FLORENCE RICE TED HEALY JULIE HAYDON CATHARINE DOUCET**

Directed by Errol Taggart

Produced by Lucien Hubbard and Samuel Marx

TO-MORROW "TARZAN ESCAPES" with JOHNNY WEISSMULLER—MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

## ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

SMART STORY OF A REPORTER

TRACKING DOWN DANGEROUS CROOKS

**ATLANTIC ADVENTURE**

HEADING FOR HELL ON THE HIGH SEAS!

NANCY CARROLL LLOYD NOLAN HARRY LANGDON

A Columbia Picture

TO-MORROW Grand Chinese New Year Attraction! "THREE SMART GIRLS" with Deanna Durbin, Universal's New Discovery

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

THE BEST HOLIDAY PICTURE IN TOWN!

SIX REELS OF LAUGHTER!

Their funniest full-length picture!

**LAUREL-HARDY**

**Our Relations**

Directed by HARRY LACHMAN

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

## ATLANTIC ADVENTURE

"Atlantic Adventure," the exciting Columbia drama which concerns itself with a fast-talking reporter's attempts to solve a half-million-dollar jewel robbery in mid-Atlantic, has its run to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

The cast include such well-known and popular stars as Nancy Carroll, Lloyd Nolan and the intrepid Harry Langdon.

Nolan plays an intrepid ex-news-papernah, who becomes "ex" because he insists on keeping engagements with Nancy Carroll, his fiancée, when he should be covering assignments for his paper.

Romance and comedy have been interspersed with the swift-moving action of the film, and the resulting climax and novel finale will delight the audiences.

"Atlantic Adventure," which was adapted from Diana Bourbons

## Penal Servitude For Solicitor

£5,000 Embezzlement

Sentence of five years penal servitude was passed at the High Court, Edinburgh, on Andrew Duncan, aged 56, solicitor, of Glasgow-road, Clydebank, who pleaded guilty to 13 charges of embezzling money entrusted to him, amounting to £5,000.

Counsel for Duncan said he had been a solicitor for 30 years, and until about six years ago had carried on an honest practice. Then he started to speculate with his own money, and when the market went against him he made use of clients' money.

Cosmopolitan magazine novelist was directed by Albert S. Rogell



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Store open till mid-night o-day.

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**CLAIM ORDERED TO BE NON-SUITED**  
**Alleged Wrongful Seizure Of Goods**

Holding there was no evidence against the defendant firm in a claim brought for alleged wrongful seizure of goods, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Summary Court yesterday, ordered the claim to be non-suited. The plaintiff was Tse Fuk, trading as the Kwong Fat Cheong firm, No. 37 Sing Wo Road, and the defendant was the Hing Kee firm, No. 4, Connaught Road West. The plaintiff, represented by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, claimed \$1,000 damages.

Neither the defendant nor his solicitor, Mr. M. A. da Silva, was present. Mr. Sanderson said that the plaintiff was a grocer and the sole proprietor of the Kwong Fat Cheong firm. His case was that on the early morning of November 25, while the plaintiff was away in Canton, with a lorry in charge of the shop, a salesman of the defendant firm and two loks raided the plaintiff's shop and carried away a considerable quantity of stock-in-trade goods which had never been returned. The leader of the raid was the defendant's salesman, named Fel Chai (Fatty) Leung who was well-known to the plaintiff. A Chinese constable came on the scene when the raid was in progress. The constable asked Leung why he was removing the goods and he replied that he was acting under the orders of his master.

Two letters passed between Mr. Sanderson and Mr. da Silva and the latter's reply repudiated emphatically the extraordinary allegations made by the plaintiff. There was no question, said Mr. Sanderson, that the shop was raided on the day in question and it would appear that the only issue of fact would be, did defendant's loks take part in the raid and whether they were acting on their master's express instructions or with his authority. If they were merely on a frolic of their own then clearly the defendant firm were not liable.

**NO POLICE ACTION**

No police action was taken as the constable regarded it as a civil matter and in fact no report was made by the constable to the Inspector General of Police, the position being that Leung had stated that the goods were his master's and that if there was any trouble to refer to his master.

The raid attracted considerable attention and a crowd collected. Although the defendant firm were the first on the scene, a little later another firm, the Wo Fung, joined in and started moving goods and the business of the shop became a sort of lucky dip.

His Lordship, commenting on the fact that there were no particulars as to the exact goods seized, remarked that it might have been rice that was taken in which case the damages would not be great but, on the other hand, if caviar

was taken the damages would be very great! Mr. Sanderson replied that he had since drawn up a full list of all the goods taken the value of which was a little over \$1,000.

**THREE TRICYCLE LOADS**  
Mr. Sanderson: I can only say that they moved three tricycle loads. The position, therefore, is this that if it were not for the first raid the subsequent raid would never have occurred. The defendant firm supplied the plaintiff firm with goods on monthly credit and at the time of the raid the plaintiff owed the defendants about \$40. There is no evidence of any demand letters to collect the money. P.C.C. C326 (Chan Fat) gave evidence after which Lau Hum, loki of the plaintiff firm, who was in charge at the time of the raid, deposed to what happened.

**CASA BIANCA**  
His Lordship: Were you like Casa Bianca on the burning deck or were you running about shouting snatching?

Witness: I was unable to move as I was held down by two creditors of the firm.

His Lordship: So you thought it was more like a riot than an ordinary proceeding?

Witness: Yes. The behaviour of the loks was very excitable.

His Lordship then asked Mr. Sanderson if he had any further evidence to offer to prove that Leung was the authorised agent of the defendant firm.

Mr. Sanderson submitted that the constable's statement on that point was admissible.

His Lordship: If a man goes into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and holds a revolver to the head of the cashier and states that he had been sent by the Archbishop of Canterbury, would you bring an action against His Grace?

Mr. Sanderson submitted that the statement would be admissible against His Grace.

**ACTION NON-SUITED**  
Mr. Sanderson: I don't say that Leung was authorised expressly by his master to move these goods. He was authorised to make a statement by his master in the course of his business. This man is proved to be a salesman, he is proved to have gone to that shop and proved to have made a statement expressing his action at the time.

His Lordship: I will not go so far as to hold that even a Chinese grocery shop authorises robbery although they do go pretty far.

His Lordship suggested that the simplest way out was to subpoena Leung or bring action against Leung.

Mr. Sanderson left the matter in his Lordship's hands.

His Lordship: There is no evidence against the defendants at all. I shall order the action non-suited. There will be no order as to costs as the defendants are not present.

**Assault Alleged**

Joaquin Maria Gutierrez, 36, a journalist, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for assaulting a woman called So Sui-mui, who had been living with him for about 15 months.

Complainant, in the witness box, told the Court that on February 8, she went to No. 242, Nathan Road where defendant was staying with his wife, for her photograph which she left in his possession. On knocking at the door three women came out and assaulted her. Later defendant also came out and joined in the assault. She blew the police whistle and two constables asked her to make a report to the Yau-mat Police Station. She was then taken to the Kowloon Hospital where it was found that there were bruises on her arm and thigh.

Both complainant and defendant were bound over in the sum of \$15 each to keep peace for a period of one year.

**Eating House Keeper Charged**

Yeung Shau was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for unlawfully keeping his licensed eating house at 148, Hollywood Road, open after closing time at 2 a.m., on January 24.

**Heroin Pill Case**

For the possession of a quantity of heroin pills, found in their dwelling at No. 325, Portland Street, third floor, three persons, Lai Man, 55; Leung Ho, 29, married woman; and a 9-year-old boy were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The case was remanded for one week for further investigation.

**Cigarette Fraud Found Out**

Chan Tok, a 22-year-old shop coolie, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of "hawking sawdust."

Inspector Hourihan, prosecuting, said that defendant was found trying to sell packages of cigarettes and candy on Bonham Strand, West by a constable. As he had no license, he was arrested, and when the packages were examined at the station the supposed cigarette packages contained sawdust instead.

Defendant camouflaged the brands of "Beesaw," "Mayblossom," "Numerous Treasure," "Globe" and "Bag" in a cardboard box with the caption of "Prosperity" on its four sides and there was also a picture of Statue Square depicted on the outside.

Chan denied that he had attempted to sell the cigarettes, or the candy, but his Worship fined him \$10 or one month imprisonment.

**CAUGHT ON THE ROOF**

No Satisfactory Explanation

Chan Cheung, 37, a foreman joiner of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, was discharged from the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield on the charge of loitering, for an unlawful purpose, on the roof of the residence of Mr. Leonard at No. 2 Tin Hau Temple Road, on February 7.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of the defendant, and Sub-Inspector Madgwick prosecuted.

Mr. McCallum informed his Worship that defendant had been in the employ of the Telephone Company for a very long time. It seemed that he had gone to visit an amah and she had invited him up to the roof where he was found by Mr. Leonard.

The fact, continued Mr. McCallum, that defendant was reticent about the whole affair only went to show his chivalrous qualities and concluded that he understood that the authorities were not pressing the case.

Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that when defendant was apprehended he replied that he was on the roof to fix telephone wires but there weren't any wires up there. The police, said Inspector Madgwick, were willing to accept Mr. McCallum's plea and informed his Worship that the defendant was locked due to his own fault. He would not have been charged if he had given a decent explanation for his presence on the roof.

**Boxing Day Fatality Sequel**

Further evidence in connection with the Box Day motor tragedy, in which Mrs. Tong Man-sau met her death at Tai-po, was heard before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, while Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented the defendant, Pun So, who was charged with driving without due care and caution, and in a manner dangerous to the public.

Mr. F. H. Loeby held a watching brief on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

In the witness box, Inspector A. W. Smith said that he went to the scene on December 28, last, to take the measurement of the skids and other marks caused by the cars, and he pointed out that the skids were exactly opposite the stump of a tree on the opposite side of the road where the accident occurred.

Pun On then said that he had been in the employ of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel for the last ten years, and was regarded as the No. 1 driver. He told the Court that all drivers of the Hong Kong Hotel were instructed to drive at a speed not exceeding 25 m.p.h.

He also claimed that he saw the signal to overtake, given by Mrs. Cheng, who was the driver of the other car involved in the accident.

Hearing was adjourned, and a provisional date for the next hearing was fixed for February 19, at 2.30 p.m.

**\*Bag Snatcher Caught**

Sentence of four months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the cane was passed on Wong Hon, 19, for the larceny of a hand-bag, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

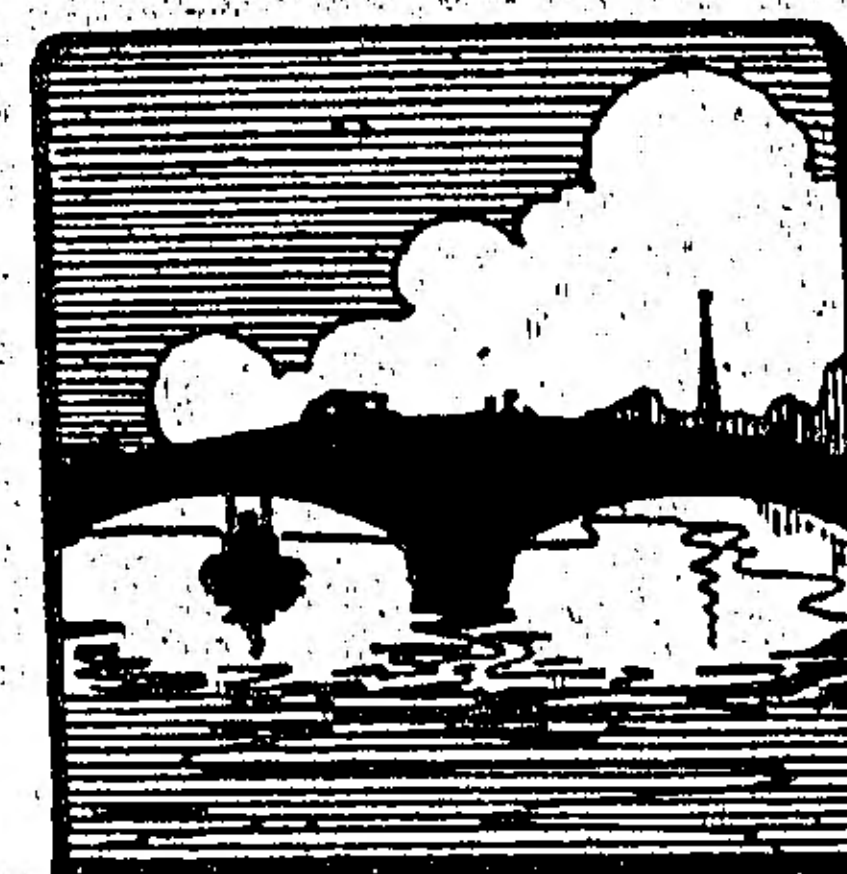
Inspector Rogers said that about 2 p.m. on Monday, as Chan Wal-ching, a married woman, was walking along Nelson Street, defendant came up from behind her and snatched the bag. Complainant gave chase, and shouted for help. A constable came to the her assistance, and caught defendant in a path leading to the Doocan Boys' School, where he hid among the trees.

**Cabaret Girls Fined**

Judgment was given yesterday by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy in the case of assault among cabaret girls at the corner of Pedder Street and Connaught Road, Central.

Miss Ada Chan was fined \$20, while the defendants the Misses Helena and Alicia Pedruco were fined \$25 and \$10, respectively.

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**TURKISH CABINET**

Ankara, Feb. 8.  
The Turkish Government will add five new Cabinet posts to the 11 already in existence. The posts to be established are the Ministry for Press and Propaganda, Ministry of Air, Ministry of Marine, Ministry of Transportation and Minister Without Portfolio, who will be at the Premier's special disposal.—  
Transocean News Service.

**BULL RING DESTROYED**

Mexico City, Feb. 8.  
Fire destroyed the main arena in this city shortly after a crowd of several thousand had left at the end of the day's entertainment, and no casualties are reported.—  
Huter.

**"LOST THEIR BEARINGS"**

Paris, Feb. 8.  
The "Journal" states that the third "Spanish" plane which had been forced to land, and whose occupants "also declared that they had lost their bearings," is reported from Perpignan.—  
Transocean News Service.

**JAPANESE VISIT CANCELLED**

London, Feb. 8.  
The Japanese Embassy here has announced that the proposed visit of a troupe of Japanese actors to England, which was expected in July, has been cancelled.—  
Kenton's Bulletin Service.



## REFUND OF RATES ON VACANT FLOORS

### Comments On The "Official" Form

[To The Editor, The "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir—If you are desirous of obtaining a refund of rates for vacant floors you are requested to state it below. This will necessitate your making a true statement of the full rentals obtained for each floor—no deduction being made by you for water charges or water closets.

If you elect to obtain a refund on vacant floors you will forego the allowance given on tenements where refunds are only paid on the whole of such tenement being vacant.

If however you do not elect to obtain a refund on vacant floors, you will be granted the customary allowance, but refund of rates will only be made when the whole tenement is vacant.

The above was extracted from the Government form of "Refund of Rates on Vacant Floors," and it has started a train of ideas in the mind of the writer. With a lot of "beating around the bush" we—the writer and his pen—hope to get down to the point.

The weather has been practically in concurrence with everything else in the world to-day, namely, "upside-down." All the miseries we suffer—from unemployment to all sorts of bad business, and no business, and the everyday gold and silver philosophies arising out of exchange controversies—we endure without sympathy from our neighbours.

So transit for a mundit! Nature has been mighty bountiful with her heavenly fluid this season and, like a weight-driver falling heavily on a pile, the thought struck me that the Government might have practiced some little economy if the Sanitary Department had taken advantage of the rains, the gods' free gift to us tax-wary mortals, to set their coolies to cleaning the streets and flushing the city drains. With a small army of "dirt-prospectors" and an ample supply of bamboo brooms, the city could have been given a "wash" at little cost to the public and thus also avoid drawing

## NECESSITY OF POETRY

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Those of us who have seen the film version of Shakespeare's play "As You Like It" will probably be reminded of Audrey's question to her sweetheart, the fool, Touchstone—"Do you wish then that the Gods had made me poetical?" To which the fool replied, "I do truly." There is good reason in the fool's desire for the mind which is not poetical, be it as clever as it may, unlike poor Audrey's, it is only so much dead-weight for others to carry and suffer. Like the unimaginative child it has always got to be kept busy to keep it out of mischief, so that by occupying it, it may not become the prey to the suggestions of its circumstances and the provocations of its conditions.

But you may be tempted to ask what all this has got to do with poetry, and perhaps here we had better call a brief halt and try to define what we mean by poetry. The words, poem, poet, and poetry are all derived from one Greek word which means "to make." "to create." The Scots had a word for it—they called the poet a "makar," a "maker." Hence the strict derivative meaning of poetical appreciation of life means that we adopt a creative attitude towards it, and to have a living appreciation of poetry means that we are able to derive from poetry the inspiration and incentive to become ourselves poets or makers, to become creative in our lives.

**GOODNESS AND BEAUTY**  
The next question in logical sequence then, is what are we to make, what is it we are to be inspired to create? To these questions there is but one categorical answer. We are to be the creators of goodness and of beauty. They are the only things which living beings can create. It is impossible to create evil. Evil is never a creation but the destruction of some part of an already existing goodness; and ugliness, which is but the aesthetic equivalent of moral evil, when the former is directly caused by a controllable agency which is human, is not a new creation but the spoliation of an existing beauty. Evil whether it is moral, aesthetic or physical, is not a reality but the absence of reality.

Now after that digression into the realms of "divine philosophy" let us return to poetry—so often called the "handmaid of religion." Assuming for the moment that we believe ourselves to be devoid both of a living appreciation of poetry and a poetical appreciation of life, how can we set about their cultivation and attainment? In the first place let us discard the popular notion that they have anything to do with temperament. Nothing is more arrantly nonsense than the plea put forward by many people that they were born without a poetical temperament. Speaking in plain honest to goodness words, that is tantamount to saying that they have no initiative, and that they are dead lazy. It is only an excuse for selfishness and the wilful misuse of, or absolute failure to use, intelligence.

But in ourselves that we are underlings? It is true of more things than our fortunes to which Shakespeare's Caskets referred. There is no such thing as a poetical temperament, but there are people who have developed and trained their appreciative faculties and creative abilities and there others who have not. It is the parable of the talents over again. And anyone who would live his life to its fullest possible extent must use the talents which have been given to him, and no matter how few our talents are, imagination is part of them all.

All healthy children use their imagination vividly. Out of a few stones and a few pieces of old rag a little girl can make a home and a baby. An old wooden box, a few nails and pieces of string, is enough for a little boy to make "The Flying Scotsman" or "The Empress of Britain." Games of make-believe are of far more ultimate value to the child than are the most expensive and educative toys. They develop the poetical appreciation of life by stimulating the creative sense, and incidentally they train the child to be materially creative by encouraging him to use his hands.

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## Ming Yuen Amusement Resort

In compliance of the plans of the Hong Kong Trade Revival Committee, the Proprietors of the Ming Yuen Amusement Resort have invested a large sum of money in engaging famous artists and amusement experts to organize and establish a grand amusement park for the enjoyment of the general public.

Only a low admission fee will be charged (Children free of charge). After entering the Amusement Park, the public can fully enjoy all sorts of amusements without any extra charge.

The grand opening ceremony of this Amusement Park will be held on the Chinese New Year's Day (Thursday, February 11, 1937).

**List of Amusements**  
This Amusement Park is situated in an excellent locality of the Colony. It faces the sea and is ideally suited for all forms of entertainment such as Chinese opera shows, open air cinema shows, Chinese gymnastic shows, children's playground, merry-go-round, zoo, rock gardens, illuminated fountains, and many other attractive sights. It is considered the ideal Amusement Park of South China.

The Ming Yuen Restaurant will be opened to the public on the same date.

## Sports Club Now On Firm Footing

The repayment of dividends and the placing of the Club on a firm footing was announced by the Chairman, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, at the eighth yearly meeting of the Sports Club held at the King's Building on Friday last.

There were present Mr. Wong Sik-cheung (Honorary Secretary), Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. H. Bunje, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. H. Arfas, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. E. H. Priestley, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. F. G. Maund, Dr. S. To Wong, Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. A. Frost, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mr. P. I. Newman, Mr. O. A. Smith, and Mr. J. R. Swales.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**  
The Chairman said: Before proceeding with the usual duties, I have the honour to notify the acceptance of an honorary membership of this Club by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, whom members had the pleasure of entertaining to luncheon on April 20, 1936. I am sure I am voicing the feelings of all members when I express regret that we are losing a distinguished supporter of this Club so very soon. We wish Sir Andrew every success in Ceylon. I am also pleased to announce that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has kindly consented to become an Honorary Member.

The Committee feel very much gratified at being able to present such a very satisfactory Balance Sheet. It shows that the Club is definitely on a firm footing again and is prospering. I must say that it is mainly due to the efforts of my immediate predecessor, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, that the Club finds itself in this happy position to-day. Mr. Mitchell, at the last annual general meeting, even predicted the possibility of repaying debentures and I hope this will be an accomplished fact within the next few minutes when you will be asked to pass the decision of your Committee in redeeming 25 per cent of the issue.

The profits are up by more than 50 per cent as compared with the previous year which is indeed a good sign that members are patronising the Club more.

**SIR THOMAS SOUTHOORN**  
During the year, the Club sustained a very severe loss by the departure of one of its Honorary Members. I refer to Sir Thomas Southorn, who had always taken a very keen interest in the welfare of the Club. He opened the Club premises in 1928 as Officer-Administering the Government and, ever since, he has taken a very lively interest in the Club's progress. He was a very staunch supporter and a regular attendee of the "Triumf" parties and we were

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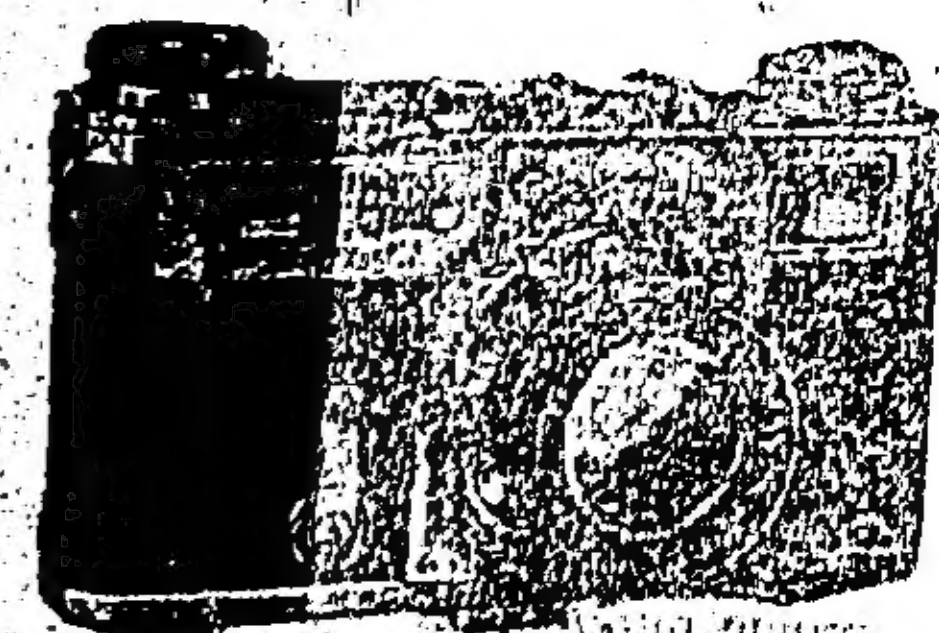
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## Mother Of Ten At "School"

Joy Found In Adult Education

An attempt to find the views of men and women who go "back to school" at adult education classes was described by Mr. W. E. Williams, secretary of the British Institute of Adult Education, at University College, when he addressed a meeting of tutors, teachers, and students arranged by the National Union of Teachers.

He gave details of a recent questionnaire issued to 600 students to find out the "consumer's view" of the purpose and value of adult education. These included railwaymen, street workers, shop assistants, housewives and engineers.

The enthusiasm of the students—many of them mothers and fathers of large families—was, Mr. Williams said, apparent, and he quoted examples of the "will to learn" shown by men and women who answered the questionnaire. One student wrote:

"As a member of a large family in a small house, I have to wait until the others have gone to bed so that I can read in the kitchen. I practically live in the attic, where in winter it was so cold that I used to read with my arms round the hot water tank."

### HAPPY AND HEALTHY

One woman began to study when her tenth child was in his teens. She took up Esperanto, and has since studied music, economics, psychology, and, above all, geography. "In fancy I had always been a great traveller," she wrote.

These are among other tributes: "It has made me infinitely happier. Strange to say, my health has improved beyond recognition. This I attribute to having no time to dwell on myself."

"I am happier but less satisfied."

"Adult education is its own reward and its own revenge."

"My wife says I'm all damned economics and British working class. I have refused offers of higher paid job which would have made evening classes impossible. She would prefer the flesh-ports to a place in heaven."

## FORGED NOTES CASE

Shopkeeper Victimised

Lau Tze-kee appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for a re-hearing on the charge of the possession of two forged \$5 bank notes.

He was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan while Det-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

At the previous hearing Lau was convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment. Leung Min-sun, a married woman, said that defendant came into her shop on January 29, and bought some sweets, tendering a \$5 in payment. He was given \$4.85 in change. A little later he returned and asked for 10 cents worth of medicine, and again produced a \$5 note. This time, she looked closely at the bill and as she was a little suspicious, she asked her brother his opinion about it and was told that it was a forgery.

In reply to Mr. Kwan (cross-examination), witness said that she could not tell a good note from a forgery.

Leung Shiu-pak, a broker and the younger brother of complainant, said that on the night of January 29, he was sitting at the end of the counter when defendant came in and tendered a note for which he was given \$4.85 in change.

He added that he saw the defendant come in ten minutes later and hand his sister another note which was also a forgery. After further evidence was taken defendant was fined \$150.

## Demand For Edward VIII Stamps

Brisk business is being done in King Edward VIII stamps, although several million are still in current use. Prices for a set of 4d, 1d, 1½d, and the scarce 2½d, vary from 8d to 9d. used. The usual price of the 2½d is 4d. unused, 6d. used.

The difference, an expert states, is due to the fact that most of these stamps, when used, go out

of the country to Holland, Germany and Switzerland, and fall into the hands of collectors. They are still available by the sheet (240 stamps) on demand at the Post Office, and arrive about an hour after application.



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Hong Kong, 5th February, 1937.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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## The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, February 10, 1937.

## "Australia To-Day"

We are indebted to Australia for a particularly fine example of dignified and purposeful publicity. It is an annual publication produced by the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australia Limited, entitled "Australia To-Day," and from the literary, pictorial and statistical aspects this magazine is worthy of the great nation it publicises.

"Australia To-Day" is eloquent in every page of the inspiring pride of the people of that famous Dominion in their magnificent achievements. Perhaps if other parts of the Empire shared some of that enthusiasm for self-advancement, then it were better for Imperial commercial prestige. Australia's achievement is truly remarkable, and demonstrates the wonderful fertility of that continent which is being held as a sacred trust for white members of the British race.

A few quotations from this highly informative and attractive "annual" will suffice to indicate the march of Australia's progress. The total value of all production for the 1934-35 financial period was \$356,060,000. That for a population of 6,766,445 is proof of commendable industry. It is significant that 449,698 are employed in Australian manufacturers, their earnings totalling \$72,824,549 last year. This, considered with the accompanying facts that the value of plant and machinery aggregates \$122,640,955, and that of land and buildings \$110,840,657, it is a fine testimony to the policy of protection which is as dear to this vigorous nation as her "White Australia" policy.

Australia's total mineral production for last year was \$19,948,830, the gold production alone representing \$8,008,342 of that imposing aggregate. Agriculturally Australia is well up in the lead with 36,621,347 acres under crop, showing an increase in ten years of 3,607,483 acres.

With wool Australia is pre-eminent. Her flocks total 113,048,037, and the total received for wool and sheepskins exported was \$55,132,458.

What of the per capita wealth of the people of this great and growing nation? The Savings Banks deposits tell the story in a figure: the deposits in these Government banks amount to \$224,990,947.

Last year Australia spent \$10,372,752 on free education on 10,397 state schools which provided instruction for 920,889 pupils. At senior technical schools 68,286 pupils received their instruction at a cost to the Government of \$555,904.

All aspects considered, Australia's progress as revealed in this very fine publication bears testimony to the very high standard of living throughout the Commonwealth, and also to the great benefits which have accrued to a nation which, after its emanci-

## Badminton League Fixture

## University Beat Recreio

An important match in the "A" Division of the Badminton League Men's Doubles was played at King's Park last night when the University "A" defeated the Club de Recreio "A" holders, by six sets to three. On the form displayed by the University they are very likely to win the championship.

Detailed scores were as follows:—M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 13-21; lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 13-21; lost to E. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 13-21. L. A. Carvalho and A. N. da Silva (Recreio) beat Soon and Liew 21-13; beat Lee and Yong 21-14; lost to Tan and Hui 15-21. R. A. Alves and E. da Souza (Recreio) beat Soon and Liew 2-5; lost to Lee and Yong 17-21; lost to Tan and Hui 10-21.

## MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION

Two motor cars, Nos. 407 and 2996, were involved in a collision at Queen's Road near Pottinger Street last night.

Car No. 407 mounted the pavement and knocked down two pedestrians, a Chinese woman and a man, who had to be sent to hospital.

## ANOTHER MISHAP

Dashing across Queen's Road East suddenly at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Liu Ping Piu, a Chinese boy, was knocked down by motor car No. 2798. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital where he was found to be suffering from fracture of both legs. The boy told the Police he lived at 13 Johnson Road.

## COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two matches in the Junior Colony Billiards championship were decided last night.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, J. C. Remedios defeated Yuen Hong Liu by 300 points to 193. Wong Yui Chee defeated F. P. Sequiera by 300 points to 214 at the Engineers' Institute.

## Shanghai Tramway Workers On Strike

## Riot In Wayside District

The tramway service in the International Settlement has been disrupted by a strike of employees this morning.

The men behaved in a most orderly manner, but a riot occurred in the Wayside district when strikers attacked a tramcar from the French Concession and broke the windows. They were then dispersed by the police.

## Australia's Davis Cup Leadership

It is stated that Jack Crawford and not Adrian Quist will be the captain of the Australian Davis Cup team meeting Mexico in the American Zone. The others are Vivian McGrath and Bromwich.

## Car In Harbour

A police report last night stated that motor car No. 877 fell into the harbour near the Star ferry station.

## Central British Association

The annual general meeting of the Central British Association will be held at the Clubhouse, King's Park, on February 17, at 5.45 p.m.

## Office Burgled

The P.W.D. Engineers' office is reported to have been broken into on Monday night. A clock and some clothing, valued at \$51, were missing.

pation from Colonial office administration, was courageous and wise in the making of legislative experiments which have made the Commonwealth of Australia famed the world over for freedom, happiness and independence.

## No Surrender Of Territory

London, Feb. 8. In connection with Herr Hitler's recent reference to the Colonies, the Parliamentary Committee of the Empire Industries Association has adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, against any return of the Colonies to Germany.

The resolution re-affirms the view that there cannot be any transference of territories held under the British flag.

The Committee states that it is convinced that the German claim to transfer would imperil the safety and impair the homogeneity of the British Empire, especially in Africa, and provide no substantial relief for Germany regarding raw materials or settlement of its people.

The Committee is ready to consider proposals to meet the difficulties of Germany and other States in securing raw materials and food-stuffs.

## KING ATTENDS LEVEE

London, Feb. 9. The King drove in State for the first time since his accession when he went from Buckingham Palace to St. James's Palace this morning to attend the levee. He was accompanied by Gentlemen-in-Waiting and escorted by Household Cavalry.

His Majesty arrived at St. James's shortly after 11 a.m. and was met by the Lord Chamberlain. The Duke of Gloucester and Duke of Kent also attended the ceremony at which over a thousand gentlemen were present.

## PEACE REIGNS IN SHANFU

As Nanking troops have entered Shanfu, the city is almost normal again. The populace gave the government forces a hearty welcome.

The headquarters of General Yang Hu-cheng is moved from Shanfu to Kaiding, 40 miles Northwest of the provincial capital. Railway and aerial communication between Shensi and the other provinces have been resumed since yesterday.

Final adjustment is to be decided by the Kuomintang C.E.C. parley next Monday, including the future career of General Chang Hsueh-liang who started the revolt on December 11.

## CHIANG ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 9. General Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by air from Hangchow in order to see a bone specialist. It is understood that he has been advised to have a brace made to support the injured part of his back which continues to cause some pain.

The Generalissimo is expected to stay in Shanghai a few days.

## B.B.C. NEWS SOURCE DISCLOSED

London, Feb. 9. In reply to a question in the House of Commons, the Postmaster-General stated that the B.B.C. derives its Spanish and foreign news from four recognised news agencies.

He added that the Corporation is responsible for the accuracy of news as received.

## ROYAL INFANT CHRISTENED

London, Feb. 9. The infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent was christened at Buckingham Palace to-day by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of Their Majesties, the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and other members of the Royal Family.

The infant was named Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel.

## R.M.A. Dorado

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived at Kai Tak yesterday from Penang. She carried no passengers but had on board 4 kilos of freight and 238.143 kilos of mail matter.

## Necessity Of Poetry

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Children, contrary to the contention of the cynics, create their own language before they learn to speak or master the use of orthodox words. Generally a sound does not mean enough to a child until it has been rhymed double. Very young children never say "Ma," or "Pa," it is always "Ma-ma" and "Pa-pa," and the pet dog is seldom "bow," but "bow-wow." It is not many months from that stage to the next one, which is the vocal appreciation of nursery rhymes, which most children learn to repeat by memorising the rhyming ends of the various lines. But here we must distinguish between true poetry, from the literary point of view, and mere rhyme. For example "Little Jack Horner" is only rhyme, but "I had a little nut tree" is definitely poetry as is also "Ride a Cock-Horse." Little Jack Horner is a smug, self-righteous little individual with a smug, little "tummy," and the appeal of the rhyme is definitely gastronomic and in no way assists the child to develop its vision or inspire a creative attitude or appreciation of life's possibilities. St. Paul's Cathedral would never have been built if Little Christopher Wren had been content to sit in his corner eating his Christmas pie, nor could any other of the disinterested achievements of humanity have been accomplished by the "Horner" spirit and attitude. "I had a little nut-tree" and "Ride a Cock-Horse," on the other hand, do very definitely take the child out of its immediate environment and lead it away from the grosser interests which so readily circumscribe the existence even of adult people. They open up a land of fairy and romance, with chiming bells and beautiful flowers and the mystery of the unknown, a land of new experience and new hope.

IMAGINATIVE EXPERIENCE

In poetry we are continually being reborn into new realms of experience which become so intensely real to the mind that we are compelled to attempt expression of our experience in actual existence. This imaginative experience must find issue in some form, and in adult life it appears either in poetry or drama or the novel or in some artistic creation in stone or in sound or on canvas, or, and this is just as truly poetic, in some attempt to organise society in such a way that the ideal of the hour of vision will find human fulfilment. Moreover, the distance between the old wooden doll and the dolls and string, other things being equal, is not so far as it seems, and the time between the rag-doll and intelligent motherhood is not to be measured in years and days.

Upon these considerations the importance of the poetical appreciation of life, and the living appreciation of poetry, is surely obvious, for it is from the poet's vision of life that there springs the eventual beauty or reality. Poetry has another very important office, it is as an interpreter of actual experience; it makes us articulate when else we had to suffer the crucifixion of being dumb. In hours of passionate happiness or passionate sorrow the futility of common speech hangs like a weight upon the tongue. If you are looking into eyes, whose smile means more to you than any thing else on earth, unless you have succumbed to modern inertia and the intellectual laziness which is called "slang" you will not be content to say in the manner of the nursery story, "What big eyes you've got"—you will experience the necessity of being able to express your poetical appreciation poetically, and will have to have recourse to the poet to interpret your vision in some words such as Walter de la Mare's.

Like a shadowy sea  
In the starry darkness of night  
Are your eyes to me.

Even the most fluent conversationalist, if he has not talked himself out of his finer sensibilities altogether, in the presence of the passionate realities of life is stricken dumb. The language of a crowd of business men on the Star Ferry, discussing cricket, result, or even the language of the leader in the South China Morning Post, good as that generally is, offers us no adequate scope for the expression of our deepest personal emotions. Nor is the exact language of precise science any more nearly adequate because the ideas which science considers are not complete. To return to the description of a woman's face again, can you imagine any lady

being charmed by the information that she was possessed of an excellent teeth-holder, yet that is a correct enough scientific definition of the human face. A more certain way to the uncertain bliss of kisses would surely be to risk a cynical retort, and to use such words as a poet would consider adequate. To experience any of the deeper emotions of life, in love, in religion, in patriotism, on in a desire for a happier world, is to know the necessity of poetry.

## CREATION WITHIN THE MIND

Now the appreciation of poetry in this sense is by no means a coward's escape from reality; it is the creation within the mind, first of all, of a world of beauty and wonder, and it is followed, in however imperfect a fashion, by the creation in actuality of some part at least of the visioned goodness. But when there is no poetical appreciation of life there is stagnation, or worse still there is selfishness and cruelty and death. Before Jesus announced the truth that all men are brothers he had experienced the truth in his own mind and heart, he had made a poetical appreciation of his fellows, and before we can believe with him, we too must make the imaginative effort to attain to his poetical appreciation. To fail in this effort is to fail in love.

A life lived without poetical appreciation is a mutilated life. Poetical appreciation of life and a living appreciation of poetry are interdependent. The great tragedy of modern life is that there is so little of either. We are so easily contented with following "Little Jack Horner" sitting back to complement ourselves when we succeed in pulling out the plums, that we become the devotees of fleeting satisfactions and mere animal pleasures. No sooner, however, have we settled down like pigs in our well-appointed sties, than what de la Mare calls, "a poor human longings" comes over us, and the empty dreams and full stomachs with which we had drugged ourselves are each shattered, and we are once more, perhaps after much sweaty struggling to construct our sties, thrown naked to the winds of truth. Few if any of us are utterly content, or are brave enough, to be happy thus spiritually naked, ere long we begin again to strive to construct another covering to protect our souls from the inclemency of truth. The sun of true joy is too strong for us to bear on our unprotected pulses, and the winds of truth too biting for the frail uncovered body of our souls. Yet it remains eternally true, spiritually as well as physically, that naked we came into the world and naked we must leave it. Just as there is no shroud that will not crumble and decay so there is no garment which our human ingenuity can devise which is able to hide the soul from the piercing winds of God's truth, and the passionate burning of His love.

"Look thy last on all things lovely  
Every hour. Let no night  
Seal thy sense in deathly slumber  
Till to delight  
Thou have paid thy utmost  
blessing;  
Since that all things thou  
wouldst praise  
Beauty took from those that  
loved them."

In other days, it is true, we must all return to the streams of lovely things, to nourish the soul in its nakedness, not in any sense to enable it to withstand the rigours of life, but to make it splendid and unashamed in its nakedness before God who made it. The error of the fig-leaves was demonstrated conclusively in Eden, it needs no repetition! Human beings cannot be content to live like savages who have deluded themselves that they are civilized when they are naught but clothed beasts. We must have something else to make life great and good, a something which will make us proud of our humanity in all its aspects, that satisfies our hunger for reality and beauty. Now that something is richly in life, the common life of every day, but to perceive it and to appreciate it we need the services of poetry and the poetical appreciation of all things which makes poets out of ordinary men and women.

## SQUASH RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Feb. 9. J. Beer of Queen's Club won the professional championship of the British Isles in squash racquets by beating D. Butcher 2-4, 2-0, 2-0.

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# CAPTURE OF MALAGA ADMITTED

## Defenders Leave Eighty Dead

### "Little Resistance At First From Madmen"

VALENCIA, FEBRUARY 9.  
THE INSURGENT CAPTURE OF MALAGA IS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED HERE.—REUTER.

Seville, February 9.  
Malaga was occupied by four insurgent columns. General del Lano in a broadcast said: "There was little resistance at first from madmen who entrenched themselves in houses."

Government troops left eighty dead, while only a few insurgents were wounded.—REUTER.

#### GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.  
A graphic description of the insurgent forces' entry of Malaga has been received from the rebels themselves. When the Nationalist field batteries opened fire on the gates of the town, militiamen retreated, though fighting desperately, while women, carrying children in their arms, dashed to meet the advancing troops.

These, the women and children of Malaga, cried for food, saying they had not had anything to eat for several days.

It is asserted that the whole of the Malaga force is completely demoralised, many of the former defenders shooting themselves during the retreat.

Conflicting reports are current regarding the capture of the town. But it is generally agreed that the insurgent advance met with less opposition than was anticipated.

The Nationalists report they captured considerable quantities of war material during their first drive forward from Torremolinos to Malaga. And over 400 Civil Guards joined the insurgent forces at various points outside Malaga.

The insurgents are reported to have found a steamer anchored in Malaga harbour in which 600 members of the Rightist party and their sympathisers had been imprisoned for several months.—REUTER.

#### ITALIAN TANKS USED

Almeria, Feb. 8.  
Following an order from the Government High Command, Malaga has been evacuated and the Government troops, who retired in good order to their new positions, took with them quantities of war material. They have already been reinforced, re-equipped, with a view to meeting any further insurgent advance.

According to a special correspondent of the Spanish Press Agency, the Government troops, during the last few days have fought with the greatest heroism against great odds, both with regard to numbers and equipment.

He declares that 20,000 Italian troops, several thousand Germans and thousands of Moorish soldiers were utilised by the insurgents during the Malaga offensive.

Over 100 Italian tanks, he declares, were used in the final phase of the assault.

#### GERMAN DIRECTOR?

This correspondent asserts that the attack on Malaga was directed by the German naval staff aboard the warship Admiral Graf von Spee, which hovered off Malaga during the operations of the last two days.

Government military circles are of the opinion that Malaga is of no great value, that the loss is not strategically important, as far as the general military situation is concerned.

#### CONTROL OF MALAGA

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.

It was announced this afternoon that the Spanish Nationalists were in full control of Malaga. Part of the insurgent fleet is already in harbour.

All insurgent radio stations, including that at the headquarters, Salamanca, joyfully broadcast to the world the news of the surrender of Malaga, which, it was stated, was completely occupied after only the slightest resistance.

The announcement was preceded by the playing of the Foreign Legion hymn, and followed by enthusiastic "Vivas" for Spain, General Franco and General del Lano, whose troops carried out the assault.

Seville, February 9.

Supporters of the Spanish Right Wing in Gibraltar are overjoyed at the news.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### ENTIRELY OCCUPIED

Salamanca, Feb. 8.  
Malaga has been occupied in its entirety by the Nationalist forces. Immediately after the town was occupied, warships of the Nationalists, which had played an important role in capturing the city, steamed into the harbour. Their sudden appearance gave rise to a dramatic encounter, when a vessel with a number of Red politicians aboard attempted to escape. The vessel soon had to surrender.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### MILITIA ESCAPES

Seville, Feb. 8.  
Reports from here make it evident that the Red Militia succeeded to escape before the Nationalists completed the surrounding of the town.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### PRISONERS TAKEN

Paris, Feb. 8.  
The Nationalist forces took 1,200 prisoners when fighting for Malaga. Judging by investigations made after the capture of the town, several hostages were shot, and it is estimated that in their six month rule, the Red Militia have shot several thousand hostages.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### FLAG HOISTED

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.  
From here it is reported that fierce street fighting occurred before the Nationalists finally took control of the city. Spontaneous demonstrations of joy on part of the population of Malaga occurred when the Nationalist Spanish flag was hoisted on the public buildings. The hero of the attack is General Collis, who, though badly wounded, insisted on conducting the final operations.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### VALENCIA NEXT

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.  
The fall of Malaga marks the successful beginning of a campaign for the capture of Valencia, present capital of the Government party. The insurgents will throw every ounce of their strength into this operation.

It is learned here that the insurgents in the south intend to advance on Almeria next week. They claim they have already partially blocked the Madrid-Valencia road, thus isolating the old capital.

The inhabitants of a 90-mile coastal area, from Malaga to Almeria, are reported to be fleeing into the interior, following a naval bombardment by air and sea. Insurgent warships which covered the attack on Malaga bombarded the aerodrome of Motril while insurgent bombing planes were raiding Adra, further east. The main street of this latter town is reported to be wrecked, with 20 killed and 30 seriously injured.—REUTER.

#### SANTANDER SITUATION

Bayonne, Feb. 8.  
The situation at Santander, held by the Reds, is extremely serious. Extreme shortage of provisions is felt, and the line of communications with Bilbao is completely cut off.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### ROYAL OAK INCIDENT

London, Feb. 8.  
After investigating the reported bombing of H.M.S. Royal Oak by three Government aircraft on February 5, the Government at Valencia has apologised to Great Britain, deeply deploring the incident.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### DECISION STANDS

London, Feb. 8.  
Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government were prepared to reconsider recognition of "the present regime of the Left"

in Spain, since latest information went to prove it represented not only a minority but had been directed by Moscow for many years, Lord Cranborne, replying in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, said the information of His Majesty's Government was that the present Spanish Government contained representatives of all parties, except for one or two small groups comprising the Popular Front which was successful at the last Spanish election. They were not prepared to consider recognition.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

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In political circles it is believed that Portugal will give up her opposition to the control plan, and that the negotiations now going on in Lisbon will be settled at an early date.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### HAYASHI GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

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# VALUE OF PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION



Duke of Gloucester

## MOSCOW ARMY REVOLT

### Rumours Indignantly Denied

Moscow, Feb. 8.  
Rumours of disaffection in the Red Army are indignantly denied and characterised as "ridiculous" by an official spokesman.

He states that the Red Army has never been engaged in politics, and attributes the "persistent" false rumours to Dr. Goebbels' malicious anti-Soviet campaign.

Well-informed circles point out that after the expulsion of Leon Trotsky from the Army in 1932, all Trotskyists and other oppositionists were purged and the Army was reorganised under General Voroshilov, Stalin's most intimate friend and highly trusted lieutenant, with a commanding staff predominantly of working class origin and thoroughly loyal to the present regime.—REUTER.

#### MORE ARRESTS

Moscow, Feb. 8.  
Uninterrupted arrests are going on here, and the rumours of the grave conflict which is supposed to have broken out between the dictator, Josef Stalin and his War Minister, Voroshilov, are persistent. As there will be a session of the Central Political Council, it is thought possible that the conflict between Stalin and Voroshilov will be settled. There is no doubt that the arrest of the GPU Commissar and former Commander of the Baltic fleet, Voronkin, has caused general consternation, although, of course, the public is extremely reluctant to state any opinion. The charge against Voronkin is that he prepared the flight plan for Platakoff, Platakoff, so it is asserted, was so sure that the plan to "escape" would work, that he suffered a nervous breakdown when led from the cell to his execution.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### CHIEFS DISMISSED

Moscow, Feb. 8.  
That all the reports regarding a purge in Soviet Russia are only too well substantiated is now even admitted by the semi-official organ "Pravda," which declares that the chiefs of the local Communist party in Kiev, Propetovsk and Reikoff, have been dismissed from their posts for "neglecting their duties," since they had failed to discover the Trotsky adherents' plots in their territory. The "Pravda" also confirms that the head of the Ukrainian party organisation, Lief, who was supposed to enjoy Stalin's special favour and confidence, has likewise been suspended.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

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## Duke Of Gloucester On Democracy

### NEW ZEALAND'S CONTRIBUTION

London, Feb. 9.

The Duke of Gloucester, who was the chief guest at the New Zealand Society dinner last night, recalled memories of his visit to that Dominion and referred to the advances which had taken place in her status in recent years.

This summer, he added, her delegates will meet as they have met in the past in conference with the sister Dominions to deliberate on affairs in the British Empire.

"These are fateful days for the world," New political theories are growing up and old ideas of democratic government are being challenged. For members of the British Empire, however, democracy is no outworn creed but represents the very lifeblood of the people. It is at such times that New Zealand and other members of the Empire can make their greatest contribution to the welfare of the world by showing the value of peaceful co-operation and by keeping alive the torch of liberty and progress."

The Dominion Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, referring to the status of sovereign nations to which the dominions had attained, said that they must, however, remember that nationalism was not the last word in political wisdom. The nations must learn to co-operate to accommodate themselves to each other and the British Commonwealth was an experiment of vital importance in co-operation between free and equal nations. The supreme responsibility which rested upon the British Commonwealth to-day was to show that such co-operation could work.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

## Foreign Volunteers In Spain

### Repatriation Question

London, Feb. 8.  
Questioned regarding the repatriation of those foreign volunteers already engaged fighting in the Spanish civil war, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, declared that this question had not yet been discussed by the Non-Intervention Committee.

It was added that the British Government had informed the German and Italian Governments that Britain was willing to have the matter discussed at an early date at the Non-Intervention Committee.

Lord Cranborne, however, refused to make a further statement, when a Conservative member asked whether it was true that the Civil War would not have been terminated had not the French and Soviet Governments helped the Reds' Government.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

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#### NEW WAR MINISTER

Tokyo, Feb. 9.  
War Minister Nakamura has resigned owing to illness and General Sugiyama has been appointed to fill the post.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald

## CHINA TRADE HANDICAPS

### Smuggling Problem Raised In London

London, Feb. 8.

The Foreign Secretary was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the statement recently made by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Customs, that accumulating stocks of smuggled goods in Tientsin were gradually finding their way into the interior of China. Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, was the questioner.

He alleged that most of these goods made their way into China proper by lorry, under armed escort of Japanese and Korean "roughs."

Mr. Moreing suggested that the Japanese Government might be invited to end his state of affairs which was calculated to seriously impair the Chinese Customs.

#### ARMY PAMPHLET

Lord Cranborne replied on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, saying that although he had seen press reports along the lines of Mr. Moreing's allegations, he was unable to give an authoritative estimate of the actual loss to the Chinese Customs through smuggling by foreigners. The British Ambassador on various occasions had made representations to the Japanese Government on the smuggling question, he continued, and had repeated his representations recently when the illicit traffic was reported to have been increased after falling off.

Lord Cranborne said he trusted the situation would improve. Meanwhile, the Government was closely watching the situation he declared.

Mr. Alan Graham drew attention to the pamphlet recently issued by the Japanese Army which outlined the aims of Japan and argued the need of a powerful fighting force to maintain her prestige and sovereignty in the islands and on the mainland of Asia.

He asked whether Mr. Eden would instruct the Ambassador to Tokyo to represent to the Japanese Government that in order to maintain Anglo-Japanese friendship, the Japanese Government should dissociate itself from the sentiments expressed in his publication. Lord Cranborne replied that he would call for a report and bear in mind the suggestion advanced by Mr. Graham.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

The King added that he nevertheless intends to pay a visit to India on a later date.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

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## Honour Conferred On Sir Patrick Duncan

### Premier Answers Criticism

Cape Town, Feb. 9.

Some criticism has been made by members of the House of Parliament on the acceptance of the honour bestowed on Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General-designate of South Africa, which is a contravention of the resolution banning South Africans to accept titles.

General Hertzog, the South African Premier, said that in this case the honour was a personal matter concerning the King and Sir Patrick Duncan. In fact it is a promotion in an order in which Sir Patrick is already a member.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

## No Coronation Durbar This Year

London, Feb. 9.

King George, informed the Secretary of State for India that he would not be able to hold a Coronation Durbar in India this year. The King pointed out that the duties and responsibilities, which he undertook when he acceded to the Throne under unexpected circumstances, made a prolonged absence from England during the first year of his reign unfortunately impossible.

The King added that he nevertheless intends to pay a visit to India on a later date.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

## No Agreement In Motor Strike

Detroit, Feb. 8.

The conferences in the motor strike, between company officials and labour leaders, have been resumed, but there is no indication of an agreement on the question of collective bargaining, on which labour insists, and on which it is generally expected the conversations will come to grief.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, disclosed to-day that Washington had telegraphed to Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, who is acting as negotiator, urging him to see that the "rights" of federated unions were protected.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

## Oxford University Needs Funds

### Premier Answers Criticism

London, Feb. 9.

Oxford University, which only a few months ago received £2,000,000 from Lord Nuffield, publishes an urgent appeal for more funds. The buildings at present at the University's disposal, the appeal says, are utterly insufficient to meet the demands of modern science, and at least £500,000 are needed for two of the most urgent extensions.

The Chancellor of the University, Lord Halifax, is said to have declared that Oxford would lose its reputation as one of the world's leading Universities if the present financial difficulties are not overcome shortly.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

## New Empire Air Mail Agreement

Melbourne, Feb. 8.

Under the new Empire Air Mail Agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia, the present scheme of operation will be in force for 15 years, with each side having the right of revision.

Australia will retain its present surcharge of five pence per half ounce, and consents to the use of Empire flying boats on the link between Singapore and Sydney. Her consent may be withdrawn if this arrangement proves unsatisfactory, and difficulties are insuperable. Britain will accept in principle Australia's control over the Singapore-Sydney section of the service.

Meanwhile, there will be no reduction in the Orient-Line mail subsidy.

The Commonwealth will contribute a maximum of £30,000 for maintenance of the new route, which will open on January 1, 1939.

Australia's mail payments will range between a minimum of £30,000 and a maximum of £55,000. The subsidy will be between £40,000 and £50,000.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.

#### GOODYEAR WORKERS BACK

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 8.

The strike in the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company plant Number Two here, which has been progressing for the past forty days and which affected 5,000 men, has been settled and work has been resumed.—REUTER'S Bulletin Service.







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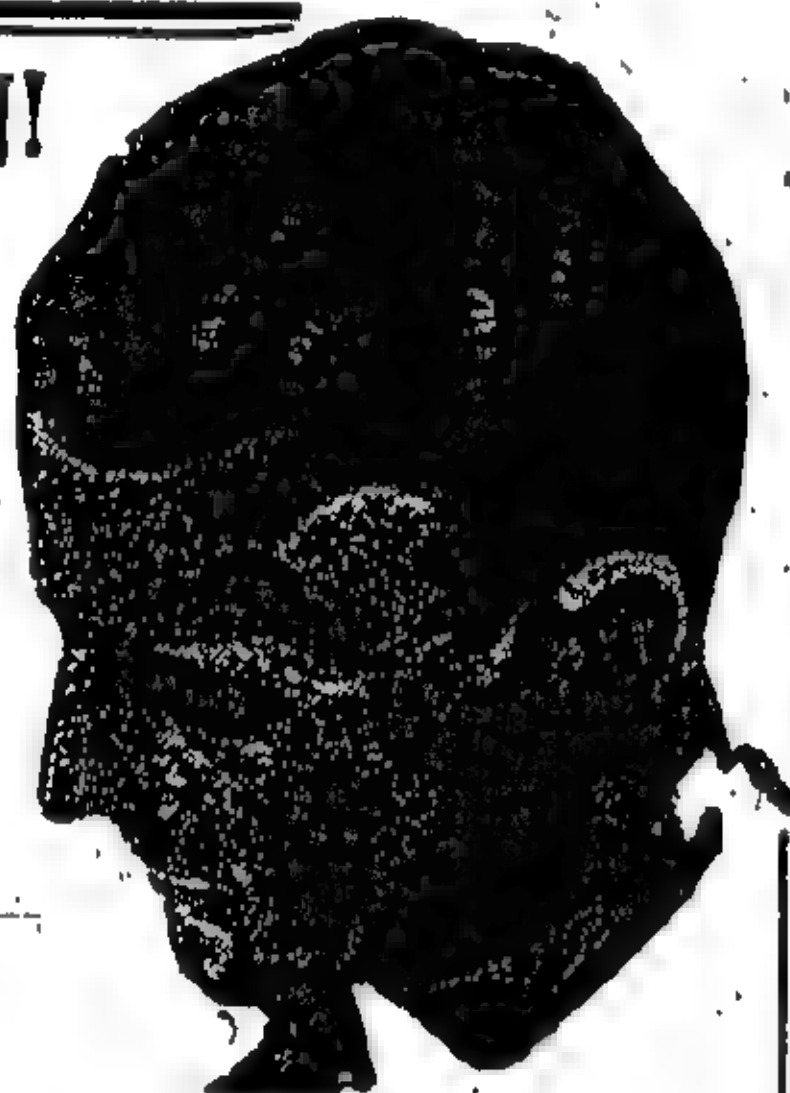
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IMPRESSIVE SHOW OF  
BRITISH ART

(BY T. W. EARP)

An inquiry as to what British art stands for to-day would be well answered by the exhibition at Rosenberg and Helf's Bruton-street gallery. All the painters and sculptors represented have achieved work of original creative value, and if the show suggests comparison with a French one of the same kind it is entirely able to sustain it.

Augustus John's latest work, "Louise," is in the first rank of his portraiture. The red blouse and jaunty bonnet contribute to a gay decorative quality whose unity is not disturbed by the expressive face and wonderful painting of the eyes. One would have to turn to Goya for a parallel in mingled lightness and power.

A characteristic early sketch, "Alderney," in a lovely key of blue and green, and two more fine portraits, "David" and "Lady Mary Dunn," complete John's dominance of the exhibition.

There is a noble breadth in Wilson Steer's "Chepstow," but the astonishing verve and grace of "The Mirror" make one of the show's triumphs. "St. Jacques, Dieppe," "Israel Zangwill," and the wistful "Chicken" are the essential Sickers.

## PANORAMIC BEAUTY

Stanley Spencer's "Gardens" and "Erysiphila" show him unsurpassed as a painter of detailed nature, while the panoramic sweep of "Nottingham" and "The Master Chair-maker" are typical of Gilbert Spencer's power of winning unexpected beauty by faithful transcription.

Henry Lamb's "The Window Seat" is a charming piece of domestic genre. Duncan Grant's "Lytton Strachey" sparkles lyrically, while "June Flowers," with its chord of blue, displays his later classic manner. "Girl with Violin" and "The Borghese Gardens" are Vanessa Bell at her best.

Matthew Smith's rich colour glows in "Flowers and Fruit." Mark Gertler's reaches a plastic magnificence in "The Bust," Edward Wadsworth's evolves a decorative logic of design in "Regatta," and Paul Nash in "Environment for Two Objects" and Graham Sutherland in "Welsh Landscape" extract a genuine pictorial harmony from the subconscious.

Traditional and abstract sculpture find worthy exemplars in Frank Dobson with "Miss Margaret Rawlings" and Henry Moore with "Reclining Figure."

The show, admirably catholic, demonstrates that British art counts high in contemporary world-production. There are omissions, but everything in it has a right to its place.

Seaside Camps For  
Territorials

Seaside camps have been arranged for this year's summer training of units of the London Territorial Division.

The First (London) Infantry Brigade, whose commander is Colonel G. E. C. Rasch, of the Grenadier Guards, will go to Digate Camp, Shorncliffe on August 1, and return home on August 15. The Brigade is composed of three battalions of the City of London Regiment and the 10th London Regiment (Hackney).

The Second (London) Infantry Brigade commanded by Colonel G. M. Giles, goes to Lympne on July 24 for two weeks. The Brigade is composed of the H.A.C. (Infantry), 5th City of London Regiment, 13th London Regiment (Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment), and 28th London Regiment (Artists Rifles).

The Artists Rifles have taken the place in the brigade of the 14th London Regiment (London Scottish). This battalion goes to Scotland for a route march.

The Third (London) Infantry Brigade commanded by Colonel E. W. S. Balfour, Scots Guards, is composed of the 9th London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles), 12th London Regiment (Rangers), 17th London Regiment (Tower Hamlets Rifles) and 18th London Regiment (London Irish Rifles).

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(BY MAJOR-GEN. A. C. TEMPERLEY)

"Daily Telegraph" Military Correspondent

It is interesting to compare and contrast the methods of recruiting of two Anglo-Saxon nations faced with somewhat similar problems.

We each maintain voluntary armies, but America has the advantage of being even more secure from invasion than we are. The number of troops required for garrisons abroad is comparatively small.

In 1935 the strength of the United States Army was 14,375 officers and 125,098 men. Last year Congress authorised an increase up to 165,000, and a recruiting "drive" is now taking place to secure the additional men.

The length of service is three years, contrasting with ours, which is seven years, except in certain cases such as the Brigade of Guards, in which the term is only three years. The American private can re-enlist for one or three years, and 40 to 50 per cent. do so. Their age limit is between 18 and 35.

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The physical standard is a minimum height of 5ft 6in—ours is 5ft 4in to 5ft 6in—and a weight of 8st 8lb. There are educational tests, which include composition and questionnaires on general knowledge, as well as simple questions on army units and military matters. There are also intelligence tests to determine powers of observation.

About one-third of the candidates presenting themselves are accepted. Recruits may choose the arm of the service which they fancy, though the technical ones require secondary school certificates.

The pay of the private soldier is £21, or about £4 5s a month. This compares favourably with our present pay, which is 14s a week, but the cost of living is higher in the United States than in Great Britain.

The pay of a sergeant in the technical corps may be as much as £39 a month, "all found." This equals approximately the rate of pay of an unmarried captain in our Army.

## SCHEME THAT BROKE DOWN.

After the South African war the Earl of Minto, Mr. St. John Brodrick, as he then was, introduced an enlistment of three years with the Colours and nine with the reserve, with the option of extension to seven at the end of the first period of three years. An additional inducement was offered in the shape of 6d a day service pay on re-enlistment.

The scheme broke down because the three-year men in the infantry on the whole declined to re-engage. My recollection is that only 6 or 7 per cent. did so.

The system was hastily changed to eight years with the Colours and four with the reserve, as a temporary measure, and eventually we went back to the old seven and five. Curiously enough, in the cavalry the response was good, and I think something like 40 per cent. re-engaged.

One wonders what it was that induced the cavalry to re-engage and the infantry not to do so. The secret of the American re-engagements would be very interesting to our own recruiting authorities, who are faced with an extremely difficult problem.

This formation goes to Swansage for a fortnight beginning on July 25. With this brigade will be the 16th London Regiment (Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles).

The 91st Field Brigade R.A. will go to Lympne on July 25 and the 92nd Field Brigade R.A. to Swingate Camp, Dover, on the same date. The 2nd Cavalry Divisional Signals will go to Lympne on July 25. The London Divisional R.E. Divisional Signals, and Divisional R.A.S.C. join the Digate camp.

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Leprosy can no longer be classed as an incurable disease, according to Dr. T. Howard Somervell, the former Mount Everest climber, who has for more than thirteen years been a medical missionary at Neyyoor, in Travancore, Southern India.

"At the present time," Dr. Somervell states, "we can practically guarantee a cure for every leper who has not had his complaint for more than five years."

Dr. Somervell's claim, made in his book, "After Everest" (Hodder and Stoughton, 18s.), is based on his experience of the new "hydrocarpus oil" treatment for leprosy, which he states has "become a really wonderful thing."

"Some of the advanced cases," he comments, "will never get a chance of a cure, but the earlier and slighter cases will every one see their homes again, if they adhere faithfully to the treatment."

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Dr. Somervell also tells of a strangely silent strike of lepers with which he successfully dealt by the simple expedient of telling all lepers, except the ring-leader, that if they did not want to be treated they could go home—and that the ring-leader must go home. "After Everest" is an unusually frank and freshly written autobiography by a most unusual man. His account of Indian medical missionary work in general is arresting, and his Everest experiences—he is one of only five men who have climbed to 28,000 feet—must inevitably attract interest.



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## Shipping News Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

### FOREIGN SHIPS AT CORONATION REVIEW

#### Invitations To All Powers

Warships of many nations are likely to attend the Coronation naval review at Spithead on May 20 if the tentative arrangements now being made are carried out, writes a Home correspondent.

The final decision as to what British warships will attend must await developments in the international situation.

In the most favourable event the Review Fleet will comprise all commissioned ships in the Home and Reserve Fleets, the greater part of the Mediterranean Fleet, and units from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and possibly India.

Following the practice of his father, the King will certainly desire to see the Merchant Navy, of which he has assumed the title of Master, adequately represented at the Review.

The authorities, I understand, will provide as many berths as possible for British merchant vessels of all types, including fishing craft, and there should consequently be a unique muster of ships flying the Red Ensign.

**GOOD RESPONSE EXPECTED**  
It is hoped that foreign navies will contribute a large number of ships for the Review. The custom on such occasions is to invite every Power which possesses a naval force and is at peace with Great Britain to send one or more of its warships to show the national flag.

The invitations, I gather, have not yet been issued, but when they are a good response is anticipated. Among the countries likely to send their latest and finest ships are the United States, Japan, France, Germany and Italy. The Argentine Government has already signified its intention, as a friendly gesture to this country, of sending a division of men-of-war to Spithead.

It is expected that the King and Queen will travel to Portsmouth on May 19 and spend the night on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. On the following day the yacht will steam out to Spithead and anchor at the head of the lines.

**OFFICERS TO BE RECEIVED**  
There the King will receive on board the flag officers of the Fleet and representatives of the Merchant Navy. In the afternoon the Royal yacht will steam through the lines and subsequently return to Portsmouth.

The Fleet Air Arm will be present in considerably greater force than at the Silver Jubilee Review. A flight past the Royal yacht will probably be an item in the programme.

#### VESSELS DUE

(Continued from Page 14)

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.  
Neamark, Jensen's, Feb. 28.  
Nordmark, Jensen's, Feb. 19.  
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.  
Pensang Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.  
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 3.  
Proteus, B. & S., March 18.  
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.  
Santia, B.I. (Apar), February 18.  
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 12.  
Silverwalt, Furness, February 14.  
Soudan, P. & O., February 18.

### NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

#### Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a low tonnage movement. The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 604 tons with British steamers carrying 155 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,450 tons, of which 1,080 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 208, of which 206 were from British steamers.

There were altogether seven arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, five were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	1,235
German	2	18,120
Japanese	2	3,709
Total	7	21,064

#### Women As Arbiters Of Sea Travel

People prefer comfort to luxury when travelling.

Miss Rosita Forbes, the well-known traveller and author, made this suggestion to travel advertising men at a luncheon of the Globe Circle in London, when she described her experiences during trips varying in speed from two to 200 miles an hour.

She did not think the limit of comfort in ocean liners had yet been reached. Liners and cruising ships would have to be built more and more in accordance with the requirements of women, who tended to form the majority of passengers.

With the advance of air travel, sea travel would be reduced to pleasure travel; and in this, comfort counted more than luxury.

Miss Forbes mentioned a Mexican "sunshine express" as an instance of travel in supreme comfort. It had among other things, a dancing saloon with wireless, a swimming pool, a good cinema, a hairdressing establishment and manicurist, and a hostess who went about distributing suggestion cards.

She found that three suggestions she made on one trip were adopted by the time she made another. Although there were a number of ways in which ship travel could be improved, she added, within her own lifetime it had developed from the equivalent of a prison sentence to a mild form of paradise.

### ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 885 tons, Captain T. Nirel, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.

Delagoa Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,373 tons, Capt. H. Matsutaro, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, buoy No. A9.—N. Y. K.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,085 tons, Captain Y. C. Li, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Capt. R. J. T. Hopkins, from Calcutta via Singapore, and Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Wan Shun, Chinese steamer, 1,807 tons, Captain H. Kashara, from Port Arthur, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

Joan Moller, British steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain Hirst, from Canton, lying at Yaumati.—A. E. Gerondal.

City of Kimberley, British steamer, 3,954 tons, Captain Field, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Bank Line.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Ramses, German steamer, 4,699 tons, Captain J. Falke, from Tsingtao, lying at buoy No. A8.—Jensen & Co.

Saale, German steamer, 4,433 tons, Capt. R. Weize, from Bremen via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Benavon, British steamer, 3,723 tons, Capt. J. J. Fairweather, from Yokohama via Otaru, berthing at buoy No. A7.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

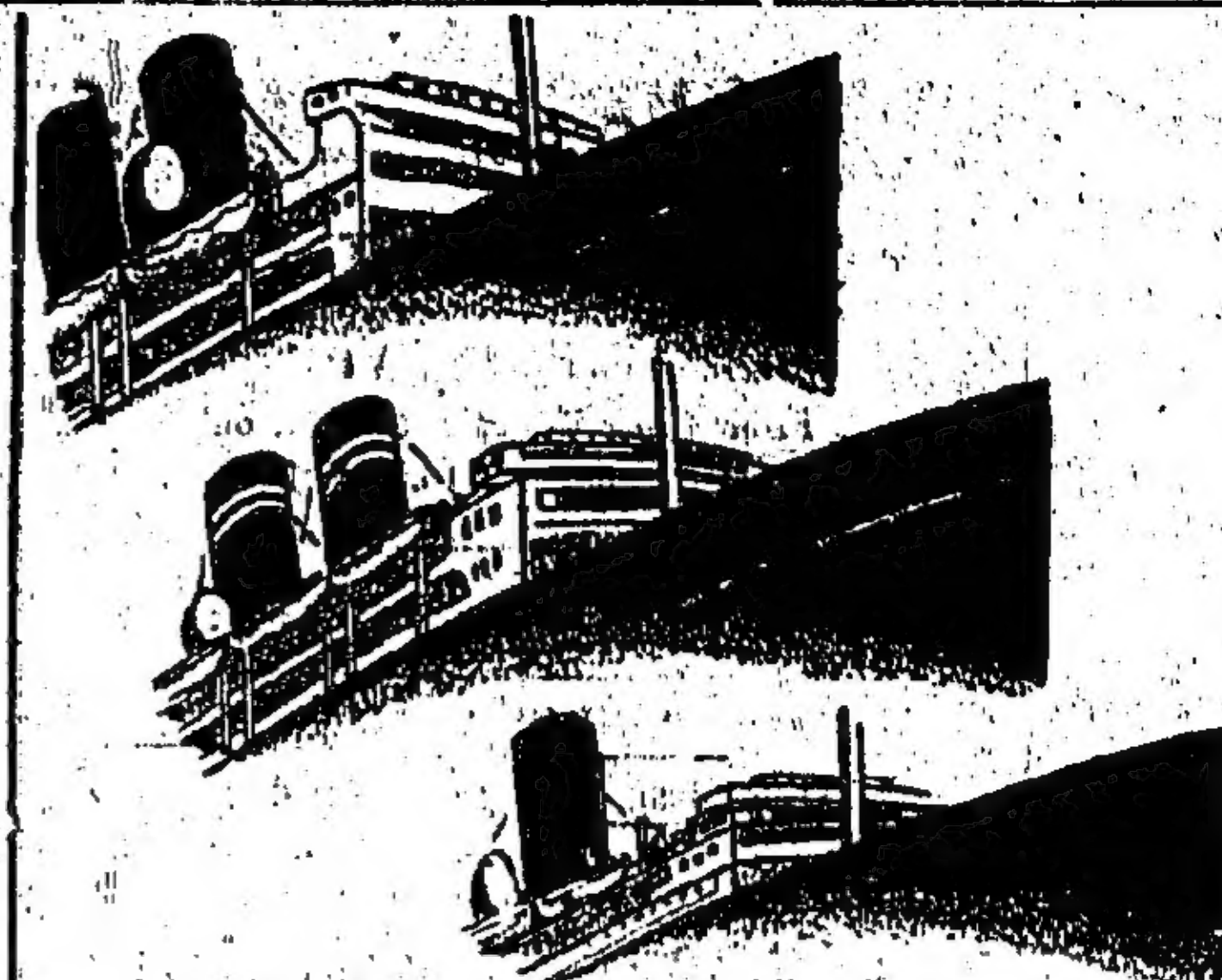
Corona, Norwegian steamer, 1,553 tons, Captain H. Kvamso, from Tsingtao, general cargo, mooring at Lal Chi Kok.—Doddwell & Co.

#### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on February 8 (Monday) at 11.30 p.m. and left Shanghai on February 9 (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on February 11 (to-morrow) at 7 p.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on February 12 (Friday) at 4 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore left Mui for this port on the 9th instant at noon, and is due here on the 15th instant at about 7 a.m.

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RANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	16,000	10th April	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	24th April	Marseilles & London
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